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Dear Members of the Massachusetts
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I am pleased to report that the 1989 legislative year was an outstanding year for implementing significant legislation, as indicated here in this 4th Annual Legislative Overview of the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus.

In the course of the 1989 legislative session, the members of the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus were the sponsors of approximately 159 pieces of legislation. There were 10 bills initially petitioned by the Caucus, which were successfully signed into law. Your diverse selection of legislation reflects your continued commitment to enhance the economic independence and protect the individual rights of all citizens of the Commonwealth.

The following pages highlights the positive results made by each Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus member, each Legislative Aide and each member of the Massachusetts Black Legislative Caucus staff.

It has been my pleasure working for and with you during the 1989 legislative session. I wish to thank Alethia D. Kindle, secretary to the Caucus for her assistance in the preparation of this 1989 Legislative Overview.

For the MBLC.

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ESTABLISH A FORM OF GOVERNANCE FOR THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

S. 606 PETITION

Of Michael J. Barrett, Byron Rushing, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, W. Paul White and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish a form of governance for the Boston Housing Authority.

01/04/89	S. Referred to The committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
01/04/89	H. House concurred
	P. Hearing date Mar 1 am
03/30/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 263
04/03/89	H. Read second and ordered to a third reading -HJ 282
04/24/89	H. Read third (title changed) and passed to be engrossed -HJ 408
04/25/89	S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 239
05/08/89	S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -SJ 342
05/09/89	S. Read second and ordered to a third reading
05/09/89	S. Rules suspended
05/09/89	S. Read third
05/09/89	S. Bills in the Third Reading discharged
05/09/89	S. Passed to be engrossed -SJ 351
05/10/89	H. Enacted -HJ 601
05/11/89	S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 371
05/23/89	G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 88 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A FORM OF GOVERNANCE FOR THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, including without limitation the provisions of sections five, six, and seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one B of the General Laws, in the city of Boston the housing authority shall be managed and controlled by an individual to be known as the administrator. The administrator shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the mayor and the administrator shall be compensated for such service. The administrator and all assistant and deputy administrators or those in positions equivalent in authority to assistant or deputy administrators should job titles change, shall devote full time during business hours to the duties of their positions. The administrator shall be, or within six months after the date of his acceptance of the position shall become, a resident of the city of Boston and shall continue to maintain principal residence in the city of Boston during the tenure of appointment. The exception provided for the executive director in the fifth paragraph of section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-one B of the General Laws, shall apply to the administrator of the Boston Housing Authority and to employees of the Boston Housing Authority who hold the following positions or equivalent positions should job titles change: assistant administrators, deputy administrator and general counsel; provided, however, that this exception shall not apply to any such employee who has held his position, for a total of five years of uninterrupted service as of the date of enactment of this act.

SECTION 2. There shall be a committee to be known as the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee ("Monitoring Committee") which shall be comprised of nine members appointed by the mayor. All of the members shall be residents of the city of Boston and shall continue to maintain principal residence in the city of Boston during the tenure of appointment. Five of the members shall be public housing tenants and shall be appointed from a list of

not less than twenty names submitted to the mayor through a process agreed upon by city-wide public housing tenant organizations and public housing development-based tenant organizations of the Boston Housing Authority. Any appointees who are not public housing tenants shall be selected by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the Boston city council, from among persons with a demonstrated commitment to publicly assisted housing with experience in, but not limited to, one or more of the following areas: public health, public safety, legal advocacy for low-income tenants, public accounting, property management or development and organized labor; provided, however, that if the Boston city council fails to act on these appointments within thirty days, they shall be deemed confirmed. The mayor shall nominate from among the monitoring committee members a person to be the chairperson of said committee. The nomination shall be subject to ratification by a majority vote of all of the members of the monitoring committee. All members shall serve terms of two years, co-terminous with the term of the Boston city council; provided, however, that the initial term shall expire on the first Monday of nineteen hundred and ninety.

Members may be removed by the mayor at any time when he deems that a member has acted with gross misconduct, has negligently performed his duties, or has violated chapter two hundred and sixty-eight A of the General Laws. Vacancies occurring otherwise than by expiration of the term shall be filled by mayoral appointment as herein specified for the unexpired term; provided, however, that a vacancy with respect to a public housing tenant member shall be filled by appointment from a list of not less than four names submitted to the mayor through the process herein specified.

All members shall be classified as special municipal employees for the purpose of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight A of the General Laws. All members shall serve without compensation; provided, however, that all members shall be reimbursed by the housing authority for reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The housing authority shall establish an annual monitoring committee budget for staff, training and other appropriate expenditures.

SECTION 3. (a) It shall be the duty of the monitoring committee to periodically review matters relating to the management and performance of the Boston Housing Authority and to report thereon to the mayor. The monitoring committee shall review and approve the following: all principal federal and

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state annual operating budgets, principal annual modernization applications, and all property dispositions which would reduce the total number of housing units of the housing authority which have not been approved, prior to the enactment of this act, by the Massachusetts superior court in the case of Armando Perez, et al. v. Boston Housing Authority. The monitoring committee shall have thirty days from receipt of any such budget, application or notice of property disposition in which to notify the housing authority and the mayor of its approval or disapproval thereof. After such thirty day period, regardless of whether the monitoring committee has so notified the housing authority and the mayor, the mayor shall approve or disapprove such budget, application or property disposition. The mayor may override the monitoring committee's decision; provided, however, that if the mayor overrides, he must so act within thirty days of receiving the monitoring committee's decision and must state the reasons in writing.

(b) Proposals submitted to the monitoring committee relative to principal federal and state annual operating budgets, principal annual modernization applications, and all property dispositions which would reduce the total number of housing units of the Boston Housing Authority which have not been approved prior to the enactment of this act, by the Massachusetts superior court in the case of Armando Perez, et al. v. Boston Housing Authority, shall simultaneously be filed with the Boston city council. Further, the Boston Housing Authority shall submit monthly management reports to the monitoring committee and Boston city council which shall provide information pertaining to: code compliance, occupancy, maintenance, rent collection, and public safety for both family and elderly developments.

The Boston Housing Authority shall, consistent with section ten of chapter sixty-six of the General Laws, within ten days following receipt of a request for public record information made by the mayor's office, the city council, city councilors, or duly established committees of the city council, or the general public, comply with such request and supply said information.

(c) Within a reasonable time after submitting notification to the appropriate agency of the transfer of previously approved modernization funds from one Boston Housing Authority development to another, the Boston Housing Authority shall notify the monitoring committee and state its reasons therefore in writing.

(d) The monitoring committee shall meet at least once every three months and shall submit an annual report to the mayor in March of each year. The annual report shall be a public record for purposes of clause Twenty-sixth of section seven of chapter four of the General Laws. The provisions of sections twenty-three B and twenty-three C of chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws shall apply to all meetings of the monitoring committee.

(e) In the event of a vacancy in the position of administrator, the mayor, prior to the appointment of a new administrator, shall consult with the monitoring committee as to the qualifications for and selections of the administrator. Further, it shall be the duty of the monitoring committee to act in conjunction with the Boston Housing Authority to improve the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of housing owned or operated by the Boston Housing Authority. Subject to applicable laws, the monitoring committee shall be empowered, upon reasonable notice, to inspect and review, but not approve, all policies or reports which it deems relevant to the duties of the monitoring committee. At its discretion, the monitoring committee may develop any policy, rule or procedure which will assist it in carrying out the powers and duties herein stated.

SECTION 4. The provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-one B of the General Laws applicable to housing authorities shall be applicable to the Boston Housing Authority except as provided herein or as inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, May 10, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

George Luverain

, Speaker.

In Senate, May 11, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

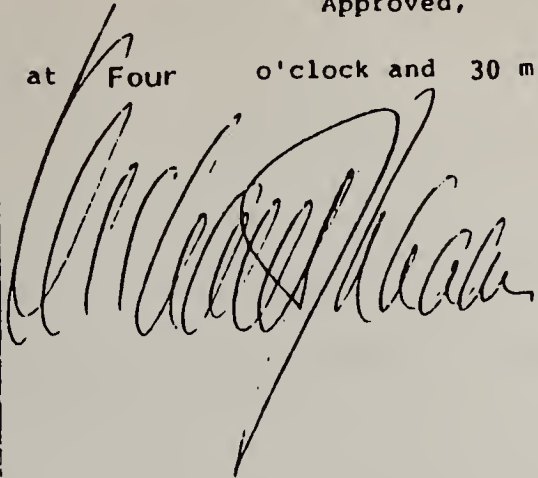
William M. Bulger

, President.

May 23 , 1989.

Approved,

at Four o'clock and 30 minutes, P. M.

 Governor.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FINES WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 35 of chapter 448 of the acts of 1854, as amended by chapter 78 of the acts of 1976, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- More especially they shall have power to make all such needful and statutory by-laws or ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this commonwealth, as towns by the laws of this commonwealth have power to make and establish, and to annex penalties not exceeding three hundred dollars for the breach thereof, which by-laws and ordinances shall take effect and be in force from and after the time therein respectively limited, without the sanction or confirmation of any court or other authority whatsoever.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, April 27, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

George J. Finneran, Speaker.

In Senate, April 27, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

William M. Bulger, President.

May 4, 1989.

Approved,

at Three o'clock and 05 minutes, P. M.

Robert M. Healy
Governor.

UNLAWFUL TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION

H. 4072 PETITION

Of Byron Rushing and John W. Olver for legislation to make it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR

03/23/89 H. Accompanied H4071

H. 4071 Of Mark Roosevelt and other members of the General Court for legislation to make it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR

03/23/89 H. Accompanied by S53 and H4072

03/29/89 H. Reprinted as amended, See H5427

H. 5427 Bill making it unlawful to discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation øHouse, No. 4071, printed as amended by the House on Mar. 27 and 29!.

03/29/89 H. Passed to be engrossed

04/06/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
-SJ 165

05/18/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 393

11/06/89 S. Laid before the Governor -SJs 1359-1360

11/15/89 G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 516 Acts



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 5 of section 1 of chapter 151B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law nothing herein shall be construed to bar any religious or denominational institution or organization, or any organization operated for charitable or educational purposes, which is operated, supervised or controlled by or in connection with a religious organization, and which limits membership, enrollment, admission, or participation to members of that religion, from giving preference in hiring or employment to members of the same religion or from taking any action with respect to matters of employment, discipline, faith, internal organization, or ecclesiastical rule, custom, or law which are calculated by such organization to promote the religious principles for which it is established or maintained.

SECTION 2. Subsection 6 of section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- To receive, investigate and pass upon complaints of unlawful practices, as hereinafter defined, alleging discrimination because of the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry or handicap of any person alleging to be a qualified handicapped person. The term "sexual orientation" shall mean having an orientation for or being identified as having an orientation for heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality.



SECTION 3. Said section 3 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 9 and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

9. To issue such publication and such results of investigations and research as in its judgment will tend to promote good will and minimize or eliminate discrimination because of the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age or ancestry.

SECTION 4. Section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby amended by striking out subsection 1, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

1. For an employer, by himself or his agent, because of the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, or ancestry of any individual to refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment such individual or to discriminate against such individual in compensation or in terms, conditions or privileges of employment, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification.

SECTION 5. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 2, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

2. For a labor organization, because of the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, or ancestry of any individual, or because of the handicap of any person alleging to be a qualified handicapped person, to exclude from full membership rights or to expel from its membership such individual or to discriminate in any way against any of its members or against any employer or any individual employed by an employer unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification.

SECTION 6. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 3, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

3. For any employer or employment agency to print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of application for employment or to make any inquiry or record in connection with employment, which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limi-

tation, specification or discrimination as to the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age or ancestry, or the handicap of a qualified handicapped person or any intent to make any such limitation, specification or discrimination, or to discriminate in any way on the ground of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, ancestry or the handicap of a qualified handicapped person, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification.

SECTION 7. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 3A, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

3A. For any person engaged in the insurance or bonding business, or his agent, to make any inquiry or record of any person seeking a bond or surety bond conditioned upon faithful performance of his duties or to use any form of application in connection with the furnishing of such bond, which seeks information relative to the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, or ancestry of the person to be bonded.

SECTION 8. Subsection 3B of said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sex", in line 84, the words:- , sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object.

SECTION 9. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 6, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

6. For the owner, lessee, sublessee, licensed real estate broker, assignee or managing agent of publicly assisted or multiple dwelling or contiguously located housing accommodations or other person having the right of ownership or possession or right to rent or lease, or sell or negotiate for the sale of such accommodations, or any agent or employee of such a person, or any organization of unit owners in a condominium or housing cooperative: (a) to refuse to rent or lease or sell or negotiate for sale or otherwise to deny to or withhold from any person or group of persons such accommodations because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor chil-

dren as the sex object, age, ancestry, or marital status of such person or persons or because such person is a veteran or member of the armed forces, or because such person is blind, or hearing impaired; (b) to discriminate against any person because of his race, religious creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry, or marital status or because such person is a veteran or member of the armed forces, or because such person is blind, or hearing impaired, in the terms, conditions or privileges of such accommodations or the acquisitions thereof, or in the furnishings of facilities and services in connection therewith, or because such a person possesses a trained dog guide as a consequence of blindness, or hearing impairment; (c) to cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concerning the race, religious creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry or marital status of the person seeking to rent or lease or buy any such accommodation, or concerning the fact that such person is a veteran or a member of the armed forces or because such person is blind or hearing impaired. The word "age" as used in this subsection shall not apply to persons who are minors nor to residency in state-aided or federally-aided housing developments for the elderly nor to residency in retirement communities consisting of either a structure or structures constructed expressly for use by the elderly on one parcel or on contiguous parcels of land, totalling at least ten acres in size, which communities have a minimum age requirement for residency of at least fifty-five years; provided, however, that no more than one of the persons occupying any unit may be under fifty-five years of age, exclusive of nurses or other persons providing health care services to the elderly occupants of said unit.

SECTION 10. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 7, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

7. For the owner, lessee, sublessee, real estate broker, assignee or managing agent of other covered housing accommodations or of land intended for the erection of any housing accommodation included under subsection 10, 11, 12, or 13 of section one, or other person having the right of ownership or possession or right to rent or lease or sell, or negotiate for the sale or lease of such land or accommodations, or any agent or employee of such a per-

son or any organization of unit owners in a condominium or housing cooperative: (a) to refuse to rent or lease or sell or negotiate for sale or lease or otherwise to deny or withhold from any person or group of persons such accommodations or land because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry, or marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed forces, blindness, hearing impairment, or because such person possesses a trained dog guide as a consequence of blindness or hearing impairment of such person or persons; (b) to discriminate against any person because of his race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry, or marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, blindness, or hearing impairment, or because such person possesses a trained dog guide as a consequence of blindness or hearing impairment in the terms, conditions or privileges of such accommodations or land or the acquisition thereof, or in the furnishing of facilities and services in the connection therewith or (c) to cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concerning the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry, marital status, veteran status or membership in the armed services, blindness, hearing impairment or because such person possesses a trained dog guide as a consequence of blindness or hearing impairment, of the person seeking to rent or lease or buy any such accommodation or land; provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to the leasing of a single apartment or flat in a two family dwelling, the other occupancy unit of which is occupied by the owner as his residence. The word "age" as used in this subsection shall not apply to persons who are minors, nor to residency in state-aided or federally-aided housing developments for the elderly nor to residency in retirement communities consisting of either a structure or structures constructed expressly for use by the elderly on one parcel or on contiguous parcels of land, totaling at least ten acres in size, which communities have a minimum age requirement for residency of at least fifty-five years; provided, however, that no more than one of the persons occupying any unit may be under fifty-five years of age, exclusive of

nurses or other persons providing health care services to the elderly occupants of said unit.

SECTION 11. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection 8 and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

8. For the owner, lessee, sublessee, or managing agent of, or other person having the right of ownership or possession of or the right to sell, rent or lease, commercial space: (1) To refuse to sell, rent, lease or otherwise deny to or withhold from any person or group of persons such commercial space because of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry or marital status of such person or persons. (2) To discriminate against any person because of his race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry or marital status in the terms, conditions or privileges of the sale, rental or lease of any such commercial space or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection therewith. (3) To cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concerning the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age, ancestry or marital status of a person seeking to rent or lease or buy any such commercial space. The word "age" as used in this subsection shall not apply to persons who are minors, nor to residency in state-aided or federally-aided housing developments for the elderly nor to residency in self-contained retirement communities constructed expressly for use by the elderly and which are at least twenty acres in size and have a minimum age requirement for residency of at least fifty-five years.

SECTION 12. Subsection 14 of said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 340, the words "or age" and inserting in place thereof the words:- , age or sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object.

SECTION 13. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

Nothing contained in this chapter, or in any rule or regulation issued by the commission shall be interpreted as requiring any employer, employment agency or labor organization to grant preferential treatment to any individual or to any group because of the race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age or ancestry of such individual or group because of imbalance which may exist between the total number or percentage of persons employed by any employer, referred or classified for employment by any employment agency or labor organization, admitted to membership or classified by any labor organization or admitted to or employed in, any apprenticeship or other training program, and the total number or percentage of persons of such race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, age or ancestry in the commonwealth or in any community, section or other area therein, or in the available work force in the commonwealth or in any of its political subdivisions.

SECTION 14. Said section 4 of said chapter 151B, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law nothing herein shall be construed to bar any religious or denominational institution or organization, or any organization operated for charitable or educational purposes, which is operated, supervised or controlled by or in connection with a religious organization, from limiting admission to or giving preference to persons of the same religion or denomination or from taking any action with respect to matters of employment, discipline, faith, internal organization, or ecclesiastical rule, custom, or law which are calculated by such organization to promote the religious principles for which it is established or maintained.

SECTION 15. Section 92A of chapter 272 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

No owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employee of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or another, publish, issue, circulate, distribute or display, or cause to be published, issued, circulated, distributed or displayed, in any way, any advertisement, circular, folder, book, pamphlet, writ-

ten or painted or printed notice or sign, of any kind or description, intended to discriminate against or actually discriminating against persons of any religious sect, creed, class, race, color, denomination, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, nationality, or because of deafness or blindness, or any physical or mental disability, in the full enjoyment of the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges offered to the general public by such places of public accommodation, resort or amusement.

SECTION 16. Said chapter 272 is hereby further amended by striking out section 98, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 98. Whoever makes any distinction, discrimination or restriction on account of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, which shall not include persons whose sexual orientation involves minor children as the sex object, deafness, blindness or any physical or mental disability or ancestry relative to the admission of any person to, or his treatment in any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement, as defined in section ninety-two A, or whoever aids or incites such distinction, discrimination or restriction, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, and shall be liable to any person aggrieved thereby for such damages as are enumerated in section five of chapter one hundred and fifty-one B; provided, however, that such civil forfeiture shall be of an amount not less than three hundred dollars; but such person so aggrieved shall not recover against more than one person by reason of any one act of distinction, discrimination or restriction. All persons shall have the right to the full and equal accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement subject only to the conditions and limitations established by law and applicable to all persons. This right is recognized and declared to be a civil right.

SECTION 17. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed to authorize or require the department of social services to place any child under its jurisdiction, into the care of any person or persons, whose sexual orientation is an obstacle to the psychological, or physical well-being of the child, except when the child is the biological child of such person or persons, or where there are biological relatives willing to care for the child, if and

when the permission of the natural parents has been obtained or indicated. This restriction shall include but not be limited to adoption, guardianship, and foster care.

SECTION 18. It is hereby found and declared that the sexual orientation of a person is an invalid basis for discrimination in areas of housing, employment and the granting of credit. Therefore, the legislature explicitly states that nothing contained in this chapter shall be construed as an approval or endorsement of homosexuality or bisexuality.

SECTION 19. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to legitimize or validate a "homosexual marriage", so-called, or to provide health insurance or related employee benefits to a "homosexual spouse", so-called.

SECTION 20. The provisions of this act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any other provisions.

House of Representatives, October 23, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

George Lemerian

, Speaker.

In Senate, November 6, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

Walter Baerini

Acting
, President.

November 15, 1989.

Approved,

Richard J. Hughes

Governor.

AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO CONTRACT FOR DISPOSAL OF SLUDGE

H. 2066 PETITION

Of Athan Catjakis, Anthony M. Scibelli, Paul E. Caron, Robert L. Howarth, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., and Linda J. Melconian (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Springfield to contract for the processing, composting and disposal of sludge produced at the wastewater treatment plant in said city.

01/05/89	H.	Referred to the committee on LOCAL AFFAIRS
01/05/89	S.	Senate concurred
	P.	Hearing date Feb 14 am
02/21/89	H.	Bill reported favorably by committee as changed
02/21/89	H.	Rules suspended
02/21/89	H.	Read second and ordered to a third reading, rules suspended, read third and passed to be engrossed -HJ 54
02/21/89	S.	Read; and referred to the committee on STEERING AND POLICY
02/21/89	S.	Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session
02/21/89	S.	Rules suspended
02/21/89	S.	Read second and ordered to a third reading, read third and passed to be engrossed -SJ 37
02/23/89	H.	Enacted -HJ 60
02/23/89	S.	Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 42
03/02/89	G.	Signed by the Governor, Chapter 4 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO CONTRACT FOR THE PROCESSING, COMPOSTING AND DISPOSAL OF SLUDGE PRODUCED AT THE SPRINGFIELD REGIONAL WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT, AND TO LEASE LAND TO THE OWNER OF SUCH A PROCESSING AND DISPOSAL FACILITY FOR PLACEMENT OF SUCH A FACILITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, but subject to the requirements of section five, and in addition to any other power conferred by law, the city of Springfield may enter into a contract for the processing, composting and disposal of sludge, produced at the Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, or such other sludge as said city may designate from time to time, at a facility constructed, financed, operated and owned by a private party, and may lease to such party, land owned by said city upon which the facility is to be, or is constructed and operated and which is to, or does, surround said facility; provided, however, that if said city consents, pursuant to this section, to the processing, composting or disposal of sludge other than sludge produced at the Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant, the operator of the facility shall pay to said city not less than ninety per cent of any amount charged by the operator in excess of the service or other fees established by the contract for the processing, composting, or disposal of sludge produced at the Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

SECTION 2. The contract and lease hereunder shall contain such provisions as may be deemed necessary to protect the public interest, to provide for just and equitable rates and a fair but not excessive return to the facility operator and to provide for meeting public disposal needs in preference to private needs. Such contract or lease, as the case may be, shall include but need not and shall not be limited to provisions for:

- (a) the delivery of minimum amounts of sludge;

(b) the payment or performance of obligations by said city for the service provided by the facility based upon the amount of sludge delivered and to be processed or based upon unit prices or a formula agreed upon between the parties;

(c) the continuation of minimum payments, as such are determined between the parties, in the event the service to be provided by the facility is interrupted, curtailed or abandoned due to circumstances which are beyond the control of the facility operator and which render the operation of the facility physically or commercially impracticable or legally impermissible;

(d) the imposition of supplementary charges or adjustments, as agreed by the parties, to the stated payment requirements which are directly related to increased costs or decreased revenues, incurred or projected to be incurred by the facility as the result of changes in state or federal laws and regulations directly affecting the operations of the facility, except cost increases or revenue decreases resulting from changes in federal income tax laws and regulations. Any supplementary charges or adjustments shall be documented by a detailed statement accounting for the causes of the increases in costs or decreases in revenues, for which by the terms of the contract a supplementary charge or adjustment may be made and an accounting of the supplementary charges or adjustments being imposed and an evaluation of whether they are allowable under the contract and whether they have been correctly calculated;

(e) limitations on the liability of said city in connection with the operation of the facility;

(f) no assignment, mortgage, sublease, or transfer of the contract and lease except as may be required, with the approval of said city which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, to the entities financing the facility and by such entities upon a default by the operator of the facility under the terms of the financing for the facility;

(g) no sale, mortgage, or transfer of the facility or any portion thereof, except to said city or as may be required, with the approval of said city which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, to the entities financing the facility and by such entities upon a default by the operator of the facility under the terms of the financing thereof;

(h) that any contract for design or construction of a change to the facility that increases the capacity of the facility shall be procured by the private party owner of the facility in accordance with the provisions of sec-

tion thirty-eight K of chapter seven, section thirty-nine M of chapter thirty or sections forty-four A to forty-four J, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws. In the event the capacity is increased during the term of the contract, the contract may provide for adjustments in payments by said city to reflect the operating, maintenance and capital costs of the expanded facility, provided the rate of return to the facility operator shall not increase; and

(1) a term not to exceed twenty years from the date that the facility achieves commercial operations, as such term is defined in the contract, provided that the contract and lease shall terminate on the same date, and provided further that upon the termination of the contract and lease such private party shall have the option of either removing the facility from the site or transferring the facility to said city, at no cost to said city, together with all drawings, designs, diagrams, manuals, specifications and other documents of information necessary to operate the facility.

SECTION 3. The contract and lease authorized hereunder may be entered into by the appropriate officers of the city of Springfield acting pursuant to general authorization of the city council and approval by its mayor or by its acting mayor if the office of mayor is vacant at the time of execution of the lease, said contract matters not admitting of delay. The authorization for and execution of the contract and lease, if performed prior to the final passage of this act are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, and made effective; provided, however, that they shall be in accordance with the provisions required by this act.

SECTION 4. The obligations represented by payments by the city of Springfield shall not be included in any determination of the borrowing capacity of said city under any limitation of its indebtedness. The provisions of this section are applicable whether or not said city has issued debt obligations for sludge disposal purposes.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act and the authority granted hereunder shall be read as being in addition to and not contrary to or in derogation of chapter fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. The contract and lease authorized hereunder shall be for the development of a sludge composting facility and the provisions of sludge composting services, in accordance with the Request for Proposals dated September, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and addenda thereto issued by the city of Springfield and filed

with the office of the inspector general, on land owned by said city at the Bondi's Island site of the Springfield Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant and only in so far as so limited shall not be subject to, and shall be exempt from, the provisions of section four of chapter forty, section thirty-eight K of chapter seven, section thirty-nine M of chapter thirty and sections forty-four A to forty-four J, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws. The facility which is the subject of the contract and lease authorized hereunder shall be subject to the applicable provisions of chapter twenty-one and chapter eighty-three of the General Laws, but shall not be subject to the provisions of section one hundred and fifty A of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

SECTION 6. The private party with which the city of Springfield executes a contract and lease for the sludge composting facility shall annually, by March first, submit to the state ethics commission and the inspector general a report listing each expenditure made during the previous calendar year by an official, employee or representative of the firm, including consultants or subcontractors providing services with respect to the facility, to or for the benefit of an official, employee, or representative, including consultants providing services with respect to the facility, of said city. An officer of said private party shall certify the report as complete and accurate under pains and penalties of perjury. The state ethics commission, upon finding that there has been a violation of the reporting requirement set forth in this section, may issue an order requiring the violator to pay a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each day of violation and may file a civil action in superior court to enforce such order. The private party and officials, employees or representatives of the firm, including consultants or subcontractors providing services with respect to the facility, shall not be required to submit the report required by this section to the state ethics commission and the inspector general for any year after the year in which the contract or lease, whichever is later, has expired.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, February 23, 1989.

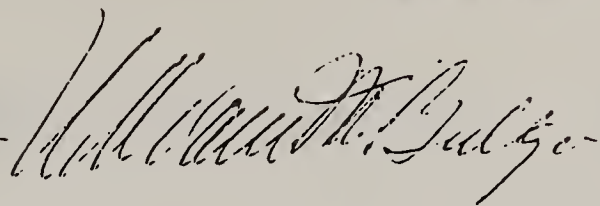
Passed to be enacted,

George Leneman

, Speaker.

In Senate, February 23 , 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

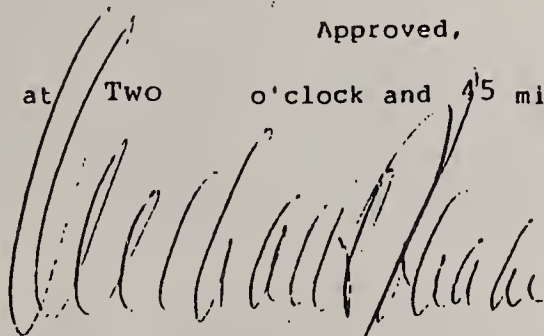


, President.

March 2 , 1989.

Approved,

at Two o'clock and 45 minutes, P . M.



Governor.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS

S. 365 PETITION

Of Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Annamae Arsenault, Paul J. Sheehy, John A. Businger and Augusto F. Grace for legislation relative to the appointment of election officers in cities and towns.

01/04/89	S. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
01/04/89	H. House concurred
	P. Hearing date Apr 24 am
04/25/89	S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 238
05/22/89	S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -SJ 414
05/23/89	S. See Journal for unanimous consent motion
05/23/89	S. Read second
05/23/89	S. Postponed to the next session
05/31/89	S. Ordered to a third reading -SJ 485
06/05/89	S. Read third and passed to be engrossed -SJ 513
06/06/89	H. Read; and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 792
06/07/89	H. Read second
06/07/89	H. Amendments adopted
06/07/89	H. Ordered to a third reading -HJ 817
09/25/89	H. Read third
09/25/89	H. Postponed to Wed., Oct. 4 -HJ 1276
10/04/89	H. Amendments adopted
10/04/89	H. Passed to be engrossed -HJ 1336
10/23/89	S. Rules suspended
10/23/89	S. Senate concurred in the House amendment -SJ 1269
10/26/89	H. Enacted -HJ 1451
10/26/89	S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 1298
11/07/89	G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 491 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION OFFICERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11B of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

If, upon the expiration of fifteen days after notice given in writing prior to June fifteenth, in any year by the mayor or other appointing authority to the chairman of any political committee by whom lists are to be filed hereunder, and to the chairman of the state committee of such political party, neither the state nor city chairman shall have filed original or supplemental lists, the mayor or other appointing authority may appoint as election officers registered voters of the city recommended by the city clerk or election commission, who, in the opinion of the mayor or other appointing authority, are qualified to act as such.

SECTION 2. Section 12 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second, third, and fourth paragraphs, and inserting in place thereof the following three paragraphs:-

The chairman of the town committee of each political party may, not later than June first in each year, file with the registrars a list of enrolled members of such party who desire appointment as election officers. The selectmen shall, not later than April fifteenth of each year, make written notification to the chairman of record of the town committee of each political party that said list must be submitted no later than June first of the same year. Upon the filing of such lists the registrars shall forthwith proceed to the consideration thereof, and shall, on or before June thirtieth submit to the selectmen the names of persons whose names appear on the lists who in their opinion are qualified to act as election officers. The lists submitted by town committees shall contain not more than eight names for each office to be filled.

Supplemental lists may be filed with the selectmen and registrars by the said chairman at any time before the appointments are made, for the purpose of filling vacancies which may occur in the original lists. No person shall be appointed as an election officer until he is found qualified to act as such as herein provided. Appointments shall be made from the original list before any names are taken from any supplemental list. All persons listed on the original list who have not been appointed as election officers shall be notified by certified mail of the appointment of a person listed on the supplemental list at least five days prior to such appointment.

If, upon the expiration of fifteen days after notice given in writing prior to June fifteenth in any year by the selectmen to the chairman of any political committee who has not filed original or supplemental lists, and to the chairman of the state committee of such political party, neither the state nor town chairman shall have filed such lists, the selectmen may appoint as election officers registered voters of the town and recommended by the town clerk, who in the opinion of the selectmen, are qualified to act as such.

The registrars may, if they deem it necessary, conduct examinations of persons whose names appear on the lists filed hereunder. Five days' notice shall be given of any such examination. The chairman of each town committee may appear and be heard either in person or by counsel, during the conduct of such examinations.

SECTION 3. Section 13 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence:- The preceding party representation requirements of this section apply only if the chairman of the city or town committee of each political party or the chairman of the state committee of such party files with the registrars lists of enrolled members of the party who desire appointment as election officers in accordance with the provisions of sections eleven B and twelve.

SECTION 4. Section 14 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- If there is a vacancy in the number of election officers, or if an election officer declines his appointment and gives notice thereof to the city or town clerk within ten days following the date of his appointment, the mayor or the selectmen shall, except as provided in section sixteen, fill the vacancy; and, if the party representation requirements of

section thirteen apply, the appointment shall be so made as to preserve the equal representation of the two leading political parties.

House of Representatives, October 26, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

Kenn P. Blanchette

Acting
Speaker.

In Senate, October 26, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

Walter B. Breen

Acting
President.

November 7, 1989.

Approved,

Michael J. Maher

Governor.

DESIGNATE A INTERSECTION IN NATICK AS JOHN V. FITZMAURICE MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE

H. 1300 PETITION

Of Augusto F. Grace, Robert H. Marsh and Joseph M. Connolly for legislation to designate a certain intersection in the town of Natick as the John V. Fitzmaurice Memorial Interchange.

01/04/89	H. Referred to the committee on TRANSPORTATION
01/04/89	S. Senate concurred
	P. Hearing date Mar 2 am
03/27/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 219
03/28/89	H. Read second and ordered to a third reading -HJ 239
05/08/89	H. Read third and passed to be engrossed -HJ 569
05/09/89	S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 349
05/30/89	S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -SJ 473
05/31/89	S. Read second, ordered to a third reading, rules suspended, read third and passed to be engrossed -SJ 486
06/05/89	H. Enacted -HJ 776
06/05/89	S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 523
06/20/89	G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 143 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN INTERSECTION IN THE TOWN OF NATICK AS THE JOHN V. FITZMAURICE MEMORIAL INTERCHANGE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

The intersection at the junction of Oak street and Worcester road in the town of Natick shall be designated and known as the John V. Fitzmaurice Memorial interchange, in memory of John V. Fitzmaurice who served as a state engineer for forty-six years and whose innovative engineering designs have served as nationwide models. Suitable markers bearing said designation shall be attached thereto or erected thereat by the department of public works in compliance with the standards of said department.

House of Representatives, June 5, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

George Fureman, Speaker.

In Senate, June 5, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

William D. Bulger, President.

June 15, 1989.

Approved,

Michael Dukakis, Governor.

LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF INJURIES FROM HIGH VOLTAGE LINES

H. 2050 PETITION

Of Augusto F. Grace for legislation to establish the liability arising out of injuries from contacts with high voltage lines.

01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
01/05/89	S. Senate concurred
	P. Hearing date Mar 13 pm
06/14/89	H. Reporting date extended to Thu., June 29, pending concurrence -HJ 868
06/19/89	S. Seante concurred -SJ 730
06/27/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 978
06/28/89	H. Read second and ordered to a third reading -HJ 1000
07/19/89	H. Read third and passed to be engrossed -HJ 1169
07/27/89	S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1029
10/02/89	S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -SJ 1148
10/04/89	S. Read second, ordered to a third reading, rules suspended, read third and passed to be engrossed -SJ 1172
10/10/89	H. Enacted -HJ 1352
10/11/89	S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 1197
10/23/89	G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 441 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF INJURIES FROM CONTACTS WITH HIGH VOLTAGE LINES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

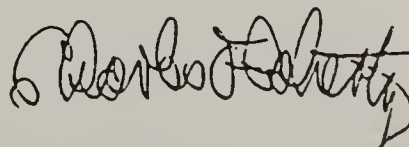
Chapter 166 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 21G, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 21G. (a) Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections twenty-one A to twenty-one F, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

(b) If a violation of any of the provisions of sections twenty-one A to twenty-one F, inclusive, results in physical or electrical contact with any overhead high voltage line, the person, firm, corporation, or association violating said provisions shall be liable to the owner or operator of such high voltage line for all damage resulting from such contact and for all liability incurred by such owner or operator as a result of any such contact.

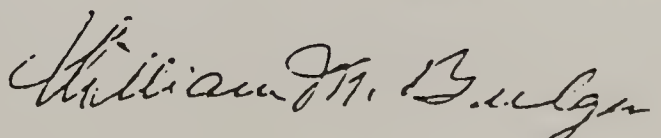
House of Representatives, October 10, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

 Acting Speaker.

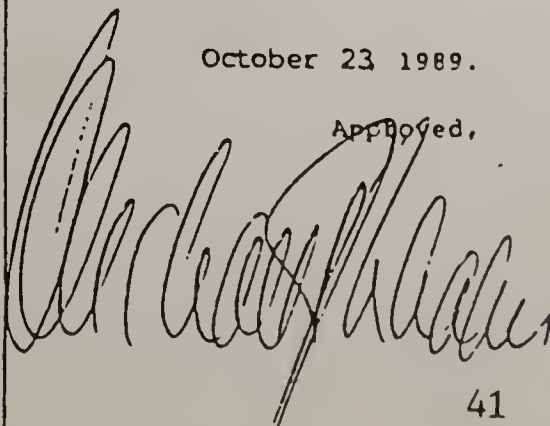
In Senate, October 11, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

 William M. Bulger, President.

October 23 1989.

Approved,

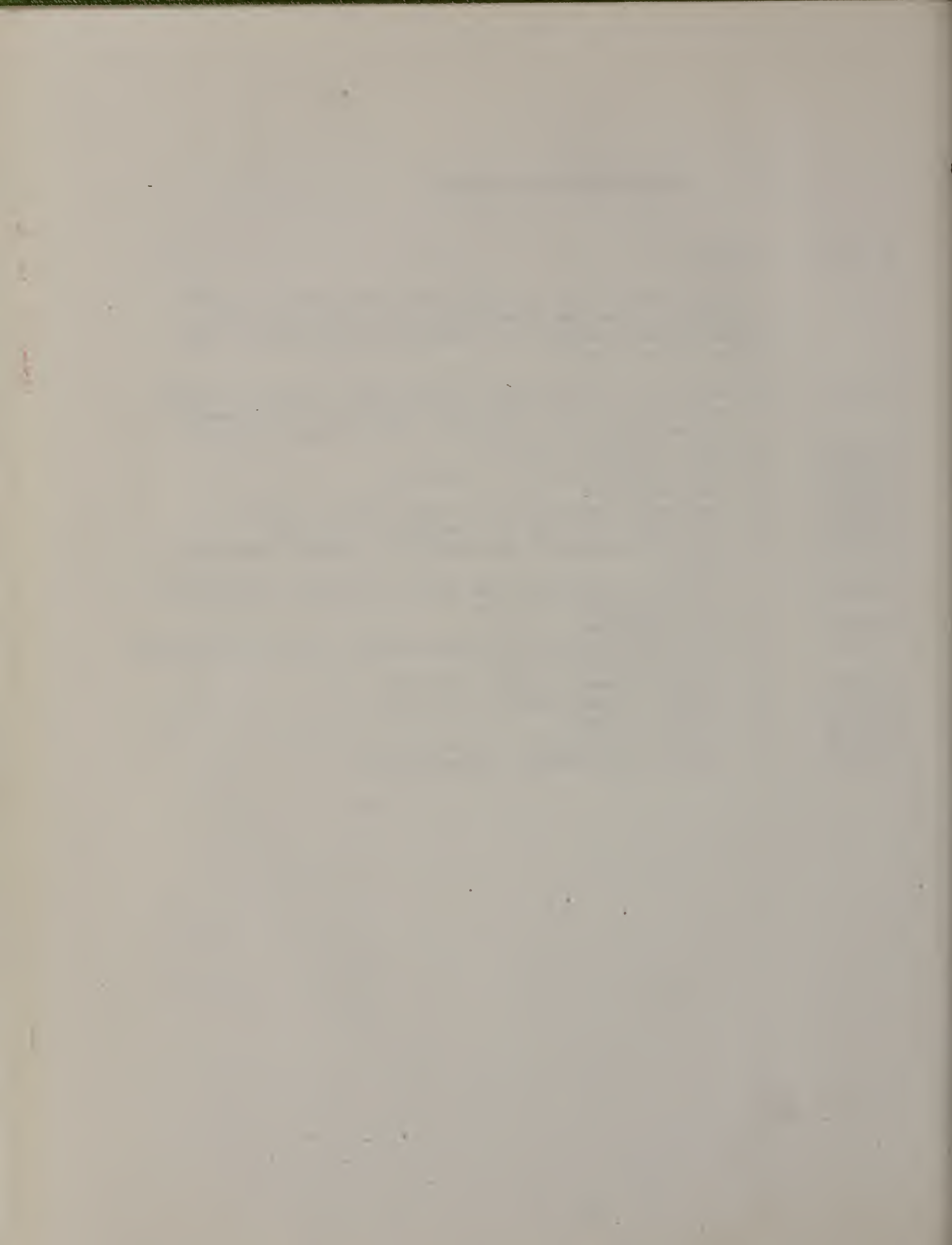
 Governor.

SOLEMNIZATION OF A MARRIAGE

H. 6258 PETITION

Of Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to authorize the State Secretary to allow the solemnization of a marriage by Joyce London Alexander between Zita Cousins and Michael Brown, both of the city of Newton.

09/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY -HJ 1226
09/11/89	S. Senate concurred -SJ 1079
09/14/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee
09/14/89	H. Rules suspended
09/14/89	H. Read second and ordered to a third reading -HJ 1252
09/18/89	H. Read third and passed to be engrossed -HJ 1258
09/21/89	S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
09/21/89	S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session
09/21/89	S. Rules suspended
09/21/89	S. Read second, ordered to a third reading , read third and passed to be engrossed -SJ 1099
09/21/89	H. Emergency preamble adopted -HJ 1266
09/21/89	S. Emergency preamble adopted -SJ 1102
09/21/89	H. Enacted -HJ 1266
09/21/89	S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 1102
09/21/89	G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 364 Acts



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SECRETARY TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A CERTAIN MARRIAGE.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the solemnization of a certain marriage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. _____

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws, the state secretary may authorize in the manner set forth under said section thirty-nine, the solemnization of a marriage by United States magistrate Joyce London Alexander, in the city of Newton on September twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine between Zita Cousins and Michael Brown, both of said city of Newton, and the state secretary shall issue to said Joyce London Alexander in her capacity as aforesaid a certificate of such authorization.

House of Representatives, September 21, 1989.

Preamble adopted,

Joseph Herman

Acting
Speaker.

In Senate, September 21, 1989.

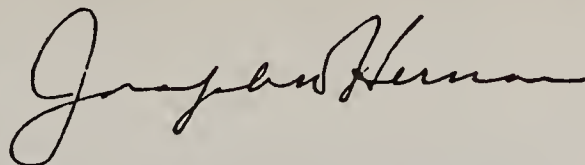
Preamble adopted,

William M. Bulger

, President.

House of Representatives, September 21, 1989.

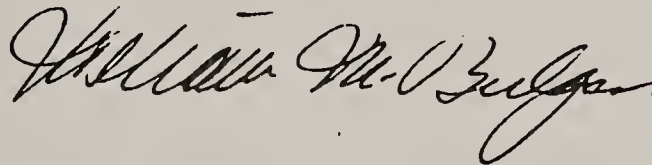
Bill passed to be enacted,



Acting
Speaker.

In Senate, September 21, 1989.

Bill passed to be enacted,

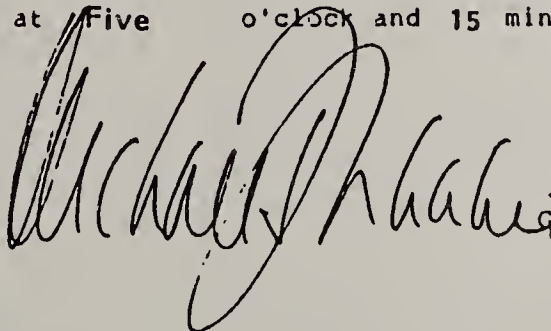


President.

September 21, 1989.

Approved,

at Five o'clock and 15 minutes, P. M.



Governor.

SIMPLIFY CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING

S. 352 PETITION

Of Michael J. Barrett, Michael LoPresti, Jr., Paul J. Sheehy, Richard A. Kraus and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to simplify campaign finance reporting for city, town and ward committees.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS

06/05/89 H. Accompanied H4213

H. 4213 Of Charles F. Flaherty and Peter A. Vellucci for legislation to further regulate campaign finance reporting for city, town and ward committees.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS

06/05/89 H. Accompanied by S352

07/06/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 845

10/30/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE BILLS IN THE THIRD READING -HJ 1454

12/11/89 S. Re-enacted and again laid before the Governor -SJ 1500

12/15/89 G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 598 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING FOR CITY, TOWN AND WARD COMMITTEES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate campaign finance reporting for city, town and ward committees, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. _____

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 18 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

The provisions of this section requiring city, town and ward committees established under the provisions of chapter fifty-two to file reports shall not apply to any city, town or ward committee which during any reporting period has not received contributions in the aggregate in excess of fifty dollars, incurred any liabilities, nor made expenditures in the aggregate in excess of twenty-five dollars and which prior to such reporting period had no assets or liabilities. The treasurer of said city, town or ward committee shall sign an affidavit on a form provided by the director or in a letter stating that said committee has not received contributions in the aggregate in excess of fifty dollars, incurred any liabilities, nor made expenditures in the aggregate in excess of twenty-five dollars and had no assets or liabilities prior to said reporting period. Said statement shall be signed under the pains and the penalties of perjury.

House of Representatives, December 6, 1989.

Preamble adopted,

George Lemurian Speaker.

In Senate, December 7, 1989.

Preamble adopted,

Walter J. Boverini Acting President.

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House of Representatives, December 11, 1989.

Bill passed to be re-enacted,

George L. Ainsworth

Speaker.

In Senate, December 11, 1989.

Bill passed to be re-enacted,

William M. Bulger

President.

December 15, 1989.

Approved,

at Four o'clock and 55 minutes, P. M.

William M. Bulger

Governor.

LEASING OF SINGLE ROOMS BY HOUSING AUTHORITIES

H. 784 PETITION

Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Nelson Merced, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to regulate the leasing of single rooms by housing authorities.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
05/23/89 H. Bills in the Third Reading new draft substituted, see H5737
-HJ 707

H. 5737 Bill further regulating the leasing of units by housing authorities.

05/23/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE BILLS IN THE THIRD READINGS

05/23/89 H. Substituted for H784

05/25/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 464

07/11/89 S. Read third (title changed) and passed to be engrossed -SJ 900

07/11/89 H. Enacted -HJ 1072

07/12/89 S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 913

07/19/89 G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 255 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LEASING OF UNITS BY HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 43 of chapter 121B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth paragraph, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The number of units leased by any housing authority in any one building or development shall not exceed the following limits: In a building or development containing one, to twelve units, no limit, in a building or development containing thirteen to thirty units, twelve units or fifty percent of the units, whichever is higher, in a building or development containing thirty-one or more units, forty percent of the total units, rounded up to the next highest whole number; provided, however, that the department may, in its discretion, permit a housing authority to lease additional units in a building or development containing more than twenty but less than one hundred units if the department determines that the owner of said buildings or development needs and will use the proceeds from said lease for the sole purpose of improving said building or development; and, provided further, that there shall be no limits in any building or development containing less than one hundred units where the department determines that such units are necessary to provide affordable housing for persons and families of low income; and, provided further, that there shall be no limits in any building where the department determines that all such units are for single room occupancy.

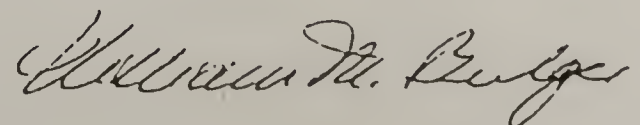
House of Representatives, July // , 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

 Acting Speaker.

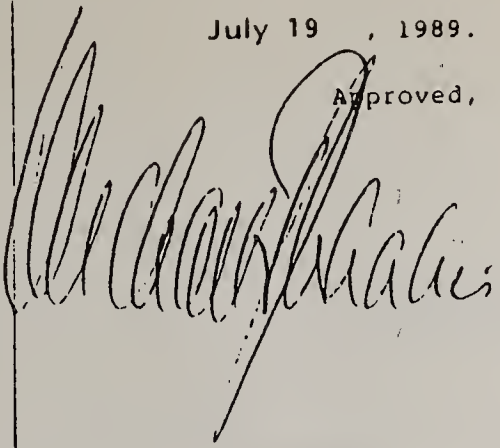
In Senate, July 12 , 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

 , President.

July 19 , 1989.

Approved,

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Governor.

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CLARIFY TAX ASSESSMENT OF MACHINERY

H. 2169 PETITION

Of Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to clarify the tax assessment of machinery employed in the transportation and carriage of goods.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION

04/10/89 H. Accompanied by S1545

04/26/89 H. Recommitted to the committee on TAXATION -HJ 454

06/08/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5894

H. 5894 Bill to clarify the assessment of machinery employed in the transportation and carriage of goods.

06/08/89 H. Reported from the committee on TAXATION

06/08/89 H. New draft of H2169

06/28/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
-SJ 795

06/29/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY

06/29/89 H. Enacted -HJ 1011

06/30/89 S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 839

06/30/89 G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 195 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ASSESSMENT OF MACHINERY EMPLOYED IN THE
TRANSPORTATION AND CARRIAGE OF GOODS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court
assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in
the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after clause Second
the following clause:-

Second A, For the purposes of this clause the following words shall have
the following meanings:-

"Situated", repeated and regular use of a machine or type of machinery in
a city or town in the conduct of the corporation's business. If machinery is
regularly used in a city or town as of January first, it shall be deemed situ-
ated in that city or town regardless of its physical location on January
first.

"Fair cash value", the machinery's actual fair cash value or, in the case
of machinery which is part of a larger fleet of substantially similar machin-
ery, the average fair cash value of the machines in that portion of the fleet
physically located in a city or town during the year.

"Fairly apportioned", allocated so as to reflect only the amount of time
during which property was physically located in a city or town, according to
records kept by the corporation in the regular course of its business.

Any machinery used in the conduct of its business, and owned or in the
possession of a domestic business or foreign corporation, as defined in sec-
tion thirty of chapter sixty-three, which machinery is designed or used for
the transportation of persons or goods within the commonwealth or interstate,
including but not limited to: aircraft frames, aircraft engines, and aircraft
avionics, shall be assessed as provided by this clause.

The assessed value of such machinery shall be its fair cash value fairly
apportioned. Such apportionment shall be determined, for each type of machin-
ery used in the city or town, by multiplying the fair cash value of such ma-

chinery by a figure representing the percentage of time the machinery or substantially similar machinery was physically located in a city or town during the year. Said figure may be based on one or more representative periods, to be at least one week each, which fairly reflect the typical amount of time each type of machinery is physically located in a city or town during that year.

The commissioner may issue regulations and guidelines for the assessment of such machinery which shall ensure that no tax shall be unfair, unreasonable or a burden on interstate commerce. Said guidelines may classify such machinery according to its type or the nature of its use, determine the basis for depreciation, set a maximum limit on the amount of time any machine or type of machine shall be considered in a city or town, or otherwise regulate the assessment and taxation of such machinery consistent with the purposes of this clause.

The provisions of this clause shall not be applicable to the property of foreign corporations chartered outside of the United States, nor to machinery the assessment of which is specifically provided for elsewhere in the General Laws or which is made exempt from the provisions of this clause by section forty-nine of chapter ninety.

SECTION 2. In the year in which the provisions of section one of this act are first exercised, the commissioner of revenue shall consider such property as subject to taxation for the first time for the purposes of paragraph (f) of section twenty-one C of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to fiscal years beginning on or after July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

House of Representatives, Ju 29, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

George J. Limerick

, Speaker.

In Senate, June 30, 1989.

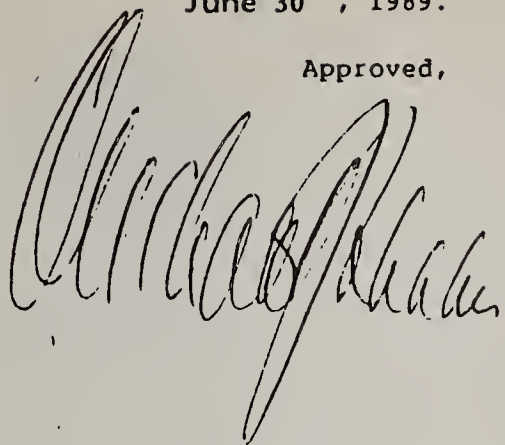
Passed to be enacted,

William M. Bulger

, President.

June 30 , 1989.

Approved,

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Governor.



MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
GOVERNOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
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June 30, 1989

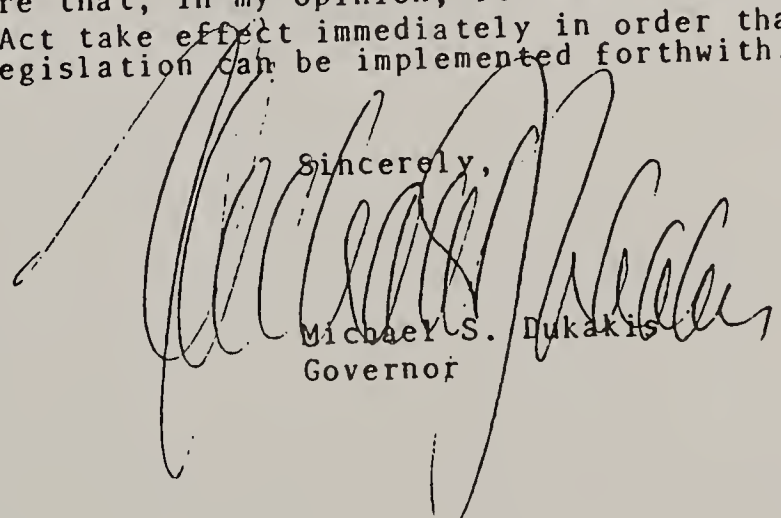
The Honorable Michael Joseph Connolly
Secretary of the Commonwealth
State House, Room 340
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Secretary Connolly:

I, Michael S. Dukakis, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare that, in my opinion, the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or convenience requires that the attached Act, Chapter 195 of the Acts of 1989, entitled "An Act Further Regulating The Assessment Of Machinery Employed In The Transportation And Carriage Of Goods", the enactment of which received my approval on June 30, 1989, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that, in my opinion, it is in the public interest that this Act take effect immediately in order that the intent of the legislation can be implemented forthwith.

Sincerely,


Michael S. Dukakis
Governor

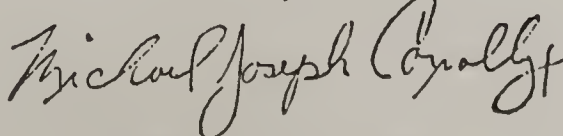
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Boston,

June 30, 1989

I, Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this Office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at six o'clock and six minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said Chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the Acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Michael Joseph Connolly



Secretary of State.

AN ABBREVIATED VERSION OF
LEGISLATION SUPPORTED BY
MEMBERS OF THE MBLC
SIGNED INTO LAW

FUND FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

H. 1000 PETITION

Of Robert Emmet Hayes, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish a state revolving fund for the purpose of providing financial assistance for water pollution control.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
03/23/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5400

H. 5400 Bill relative to the creation of a revolving trust fund to aid in the financing of water pollution abatement projects.

03/23/89 H. Reported from the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
03/23/89 H. New draft of H1000
03/23/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 203
04/04/89 H. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, substituting therefore a new draft, see H5454
04/05/89 H. Substituted by H5454 -HJ 317

H. 5454 Bill relative to the creation of a revolving trust fund to aid in financing of water pollution abatement projects.

04/04/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
04/04/89 H. Recommended new draft for H5400 -HJ 297
04/05/89 H. Substituted for H5400
04/11/89 H. Reprinted as amended, see H5500 -HJ 356

H. 5500 Bill relative to the creation of a revolving trust fund to aid in the financing of water pollution abatement projects.

04/11/89 H. Passed to be engrossed
04/18/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 203
06/30/89 S. Reported (in part) by S1956 -SJ 835
07/10/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, inserting in place thereof the text of S1964
07/10/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
07/14/89 H. Enacted
07/14/89 S. Laid before the Governor -SJs 962-963
07/25/89 G. Signed by the Governor , Chapter 6 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE IN THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or town by-law to the contrary, the department of budget and finance is hereby established in the town of Dartmouth. Said department shall be under the direction of a full-time director appointed by the board of selectmen.

SECTION 2. Said department of budget and finance shall have all the powers and duties presently vested in the office of town treasurer, town accountant and tax collector and shall have the powers and duties, including the direction of purchasing by the various town boards and departments, as may be assigned and prescribed from time to time by the board of selectmen with the approval of town meeting.

SECTION 3. Said department of budget and finance shall include at least four divisions, consisting of the divisions of treasurer, tax collector, accountant, and purchasing and any other such divisions as the board of selectmen, with the approval of town meeting, may from time to time prescribe.

SECTION 4. Upon the appointment and assumption of office by the director of budget and finance, the terms of the existing town treasurer, tax collector and town accountant shall terminate, but the persons in those offices shall continue as the head of their respective divisions under the direction and supervision of the director of budget and finance until the date that their present terms of office would have expired, with the same salary and benefits. At the the expiration of the term of any office as aforesaid, the director of budget and finance shall assume the powers and duties of treasurer and shall appoint the persons to direct the divisions of town accountant, tax collector, and purchasing, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, March 6, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

George A. J. Merriam, Speaker.

In Senate, March 9, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

William R. La Follette, President.

March 13, 1989.

Approved,

at Four o'clock and 05 minutes, P . M.

William R. La Follette Governor.

INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FINES

S. 1082 PETITION

Of Michael J. Barrett, W. Paul White and Kevin G. Honan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to increase the maximum amount of fines which may be imposed for violations of ordinances in the city of Boston.

01/04/89	S. Referred to the committee on LOCAL AFFAIRS
02/23/89	S. Accompanied by H2068
02/23/89	S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 39
04/27/89	H. Enacted -HJ 468
04/27/89	S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 262
05/04/89	G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 48 Acts

AUTHORITY TO PENALIZE PERSONS WHO ABANDON MOTOR VEHICLES

H. 643 PETITION

Of Michael W. Morrissey and other members of the House relative to granting a city or town the authority to penalize persons who abandon motor vehicles.

01/04/89	H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
03/27/89	H. Accompanied by S1170, S1646, H1251 and H2685
03/27/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 217
04/13/89	S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 196
05/18/89	S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
06/28/89	H. Enacted -HJ 999
06/28/89	S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 813
07/11/89	G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 213 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO PENALIZE THOSE WHO ABANDON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize cities and towns to provide for abandoned cars, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. _____

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 22B, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 22B. (a) Whoever abandons a motor vehicle registered or unregistered, upon any public or private way or upon any property other than his own without the permission of the owner or lessee of said property shall be fined two hundred and fifty dollars for the first such abandonment and five hundred dollars for each such abandonment thereafter. A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported forthwith by the court to the registrar, who may revoke, for a period not exceeding three months, the license of the person so convicted, and if the motor vehicle is registered in his name or was last registered in his name he shall be prohibited from registering another motor vehicle for one year, and no appeal, motion for new trial or exceptions shall operate to stay the revocation of the license or the prohibition of registration.

This subsection shall not apply in a city or town which accepts the provisions of subsection (b) to (k), inclusive.

Subsection (b) to (k), inclusive, shall apply in any city or town which accepts the provisions of said subsections in accordance with the provisions of section four of chapter four.

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(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), or any other general or special law to the contrary, proceedings under the provisions of subsections (b) to (k), inclusive, shall be deemed non-criminal.

As used in subsections (b) to (k), inclusive, the word "owner" shall mean the person or entity registered as the owner of a motor vehicle in the records of the registry of motor vehicles or the person or entity who last had custody or possession of a motor vehicle, legally or otherwise, including, without limitation, operators and owners of automobile graveyards or junkyards as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and forty B; provided, however, that the owner of a motor vehicle which has been stolen from said owner and subsequently abandoned shall not be subject to the penalties provided for in this section.

(c) There shall be in any city or town which accepts the provisions of subsections (b) to (k), inclusive, a parking clerk designated or appointed in the same manner as provided in section twenty A 1/2. Said parking clerk, in addition to other duties provided by law, shall supervise and coordinate the processing of abandoned motor vehicles.

Said parking clerk shall have the authority to hire personnel, or may contract by competitive bid for services necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

(d) A person who abandons a motor vehicle, registered or unregistered, upon any public or private way, or upon the property of another, without the permission of the owner or lessee of said property, shall pay a civil penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars for the first such abandonment and five hundred dollars for each such abandonment thereafter and, in addition thereto shall be liable for costs incurred by a city or town in removing or disposing of such motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, towing, storage, processing and disposal charges.

(e) A police officer, or a person assigned responsibility for abandoned motor vehicles by the parking clerk, who determines that a motor vehicle has been abandoned shall attach a tag to said vehicle containing, but not limited to, the following information: the current date, the location of said vehicle, its make, color, registration number, if any, and its vehicle identification number; a telephone number or address at which the owner may obtain information regarding the status of the motor vehicle; the hearing procedure re-

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garding abandoned motor vehicles, as provided herein; and, a statement that after a specified period of time, the vehicle may be towed and disposed of.

(f) After said tag has been affixed to such vehicle, if the owner's identity is ascertained and the motor vehicle is still deemed to be abandoned pursuant to section twenty-two C, the parking clerk or his designee shall send a written notice in a form approved by the registrar of motor vehicles by first class mail to the owner's last known address as contained in records of said registrar of motor vehicles. Such notice shall be deemed sufficient, whether or not actually received by the addressee, if mailed to the address furnished by said registrar. Such notice shall contain, but not be limited to, the following information regarding the abandoned vehicle: the current date, the location of said vehicle, make, color, registration number, if any, and its vehicle identification number; the amount of the fine and costs assessed for the offense and the scheduled date, time and place of the hearing before a hearing officer. Notwithstanding the hearing scheduled by the parking clerk, the owner shall be granted a hearing prior to the scheduled hearing date by appearing at the office of the parking clerk during its regular business hours and requesting an immediate hearing regarding the apparently abandoned motor vehicle. Notwithstanding the hearing scheduled by the parking clerk, the owner may elect to have the matter adjudicated in accordance with the provisions of subsection (h).

(g) All such hearings shall be held before a person hereinafter referred to as a hearing officer who shall be the parking clerk or a designee of said parking clerk. Such hearings shall be informal, the rules of evidence shall not apply and decisions of the hearing officer shall be subject to judicial review as provided by section fourteen of chapter thirty A. No appeal or exception shall operate to stay the imposition of the fine and costs, the revocation or nonrenewal of the license or the prohibition of registration as provided for herein.

(h) A person so notified to appear before the hearing officer may appear and contest or confess the alleged violation, either personally or through an agent duly authorized in writing or in the alternative, may confess the alleged violation by mailing to the parking clerk the notice accompanied by the fine and any costs assessed; provided, however, that such payment shall be made only by postal note, money order or registered check made payable to the city or town in which the violation occurred.

(i) If the owner fails to appear at a hearing, or fails to pay the fine and costs, the parking clerk shall, in the case of a person, notify the registrar of motor vehicles who shall place the matter on record and not renew the license of such person to operate a motor vehicle, and in the case of an entity, notify the appropriate person to revoke or not renew the owner's license or permit to operate a business pertaining to the towing, storing, servicing or dismantling of motor vehicles including, without limitation, automobile graveyards and junkyards. If the abandoned motor vehicle is registered in such owner's name or was last registered in his name, the registrar shall prohibit the registration and renewal of registration of any such motor vehicle under such owner's name. Such notice shall be in a form approved by the registrar of motor vehicles. Upon notification to the registrar of the owner's name, an additional ten dollar charge shall be assessed against such owner of the abandoned vehicle. Said ten dollar charge shall be collected by the city or town and notification of such collection shall be made to the registrar of motor vehicles each month. On or before September first of each year, the registrar shall certify the total number of ten dollar charges to be assessed against the city or town. This number shall equal the total number of notifications of actual collections by said city or town. The registrar shall transmit such certified assessments to the treasurer of the commonwealth who shall include such assessments in the warrants prepared in accordance with section twenty of chapter fifty-nine. All such actions taken by the registrar shall remain in effect until said registrar receives notice from the parking clerk that the matter has been disposed of in accordance with the law.

(j) Notwithstanding any other general or special law, ordinance or regulation to the contrary, if an owner has abandoned a motor vehicle on three occasions and has incurred a fine therefor, each subsequent abandonment, in addition to the fines and costs assessed herein, shall result, in the case of a person, in the revocation for one year of the owner's license to operate a motor vehicle, and in the case of an entity, in the revocation for one year of the owner's license or permit to operate a business pertaining to the towing, storing, servicing or dismantling of motor vehicles including, without limitation, automobile graveyards and junkyards. Such one year time period shall commence on the date on which the parking clerk's records indicate that a hearing was held and a fourth or subsequent abandonment was found or that a fine was received in the mail confessing a fourth or subsequent abandonment.

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(k) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, whenever the clerk or a person designated or appointed by said clerk, shall deem that an abandoned motor vehicle is worth less than the cost of its removal, transportation and three days storage and expenses incidental to its disposal, said clerk or designee shall direct a carrier to take possession of such motor vehicle and dispose of it as refuse. A record of such disposal shall be made and kept in the office of said clerk for a period of two years. Neither said clerk, carrier nor the city or town shall be liable for such disposal. The owner of such vehicle shall be notified as hereinbefore provided and shall pay to said carrier all charges for removal, transportation, storage and disposal of such vehicle within fourteen days after the mailing of said notice or shall be subject to the fine herein provided as well as nonrenewal of such owner's license to operate and registration of a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. Fines imposed for the abandonment and subsequent abandonment of a motor vehicle, as provided for in section one, shall apply only to offenses committed on and after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, June 27, 1989.

Preamble adopted,

George Luverain

, Speaker.

In Senate, June 28, 1989.

Preamble adopted,

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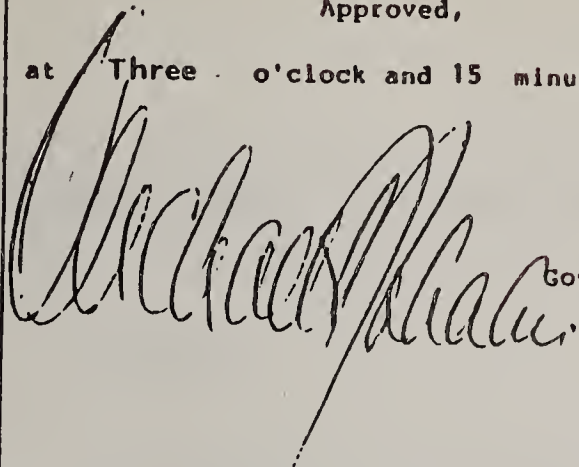
William M. Bulger

, President.

July 11 , 1989.

Approved,

at Three o'clock and 15 minutes, P. M.

 Governor.

PROMOTE REDUCED USE OF TOXIC AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES IN THE COMMONWEALTH

H. 1929 PETITION

Of Charles F. Flaherty, Geoffrey C. Beckwith and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote reduced use of toxic and hazardous substances in the Commonwealth.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
06/26/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H6161

H. 3851 Of Robert A. Havern, other members of the House and another relative to the establishment of a hazardous material waste elimination and management system.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
06/26/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H6161

H. 6161 Bill to promote reduced use of toxic and hazardous substances in the Commonwealth.

06/26/89 H. Reported from the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
06/26/89 H. New draft of S1129, H454, H1929, H2675, H3442, H3851, H4140 and H4575

06/26/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 959

07/13/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
07/13/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY

07/14/89 S. Enacted

07/14/89 S. Laid before the Governor -SJ 956-957

07/24/89 G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 265 Acts

MORATORIUM ON THE CONVERSION, ALTERATION OR DEMOLITION OF SINGLE ROOMS

H. 4521 PETITION

Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House for legislation to establish a moratorium on the conversion, alteration or demolition of single room occupancy dwelling units.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

03/23/89 H. Accompanied by S571

03/23/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 203

06/01/89 H. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, substituting therefore a new draft, see H5788

06/05/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H5788 -HJ 787

H. 5788 Bill calling for a moratorium on the conversion, alteration, or demolition of single room occupancy dwelling units.

06/01/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

06/01/89 H. Recommended new draft for H4521 -HJ 766

06/05/89 H. Substituted for H4521

06/22/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 759

11/28/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, inserting in place thereof the text of S2120

11/28/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY

12/28/89 H. Enacted -HJ 1816

12/28/89 S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 1713

01/09/90 G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 671 Acts

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT CALLING FOR A MORATORIUM ON THE CONVERSION, ALTERATION, OR DEMOLITION OF SINGLE ROOM OCCUPANCY DWELLING UNITS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to alleviate a serious public emergency existing with respect to the housing of a certain number of citizens throughout the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. _____

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. As used in this act, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:

(a) "Common facilities", facilities that are to be shared by the occupants of more than one single room occupancy dwelling unit. Facilities shall not be deemed common if they can be reached only by passing through any part of more than one single room occupancy dwelling unit.

(b) "Convert or alter" shall mean:

to convert to or alter for use as apartments containing both bathroom and kitchen facilities, whether such conversion or alteration is effected with or without physical alterations; or

to convert to or alter for use other than as a single room occupancy dwelling unit, whether such conversion or alteration is effected with or without physical alterations; or

to reduce the number of single room occupancy dwelling units in a building by combining two or more units; or

to take action which tends to result in the conversion or alteration of single room occupancy dwelling units including, but not limited to: changing the rental period from one week or longer to daily rental payments; refusing to rent at a monthly or weekly rent when it has been so rented as of the effective date of this act; taking action against tenants for the purpose of forcing or encouraging a move, without offering an opportunity to return and

offering equivalent alternative accommodations; provided, however that such action shall not include the following: decrease in services; withdrawal of safety measures; harassment; informing tenants to vacate; lock out; transferring to tenants the costs of utilities; fuel supplies or other services previously borne by the landlord; intentionally failing to rent a vacant unit after thirty or more calendar days of vacancy unless said unit is being repaired or renovated for continued use as a single room occupancy dwelling unit; provided, however, that any dwelling and any single room occupancy dwelling unit that is exempt under paragraph (e) of section one may be converted to any other category of use that is exempt under paragraph (e) of section one.

(c) "Dwelling", every building or shelter used or intended for human habitation including, but not limited to, rooming houses and temporary housing.

(d) "Reside", to occupy with no present intention of definite and early departure, but not necessarily with the intention of remaining permanently, and without another permanent domicile, excluding employees or faculty members of a school or college in a building owned by such institution.

(e) "Single room occupancy dwelling", every dwelling or part thereof, which contains one or more single room occupancy dwelling units.

(f) "Single room occupancy dwelling unit", the room or group of rooms let to an individual or household and which is used by said individual or household to reside in for longer than fifteen consecutive days. A single room occupancy dwelling unit is a dwelling unit which is not equipped with both individual kitchen and individual bathroom facilities, as defined in 105 CMR 410.100, and 105 CMR 410.150 State Sanitary Code Chapter II.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, a single room occupancy dwelling unit shall not include any unit: in any dwelling which had a certificate of occupancy as a college or school dormitory as of the effective date of this Chapter, or any structure newly constructed after the effective date of this Chapter for use as a school or college dormitory; in any dwelling which is owner occupied and which contains three or fewer single room occupancy dwelling units; in any orphanage, jail, prison, hospital or nursing home, created after the effective date of this act by conversion of non-residential space in a building, any dwelling that previously was licensed and used as a dormitory by an educational institution and is owned by a school or college, and that, pursuant to a building permit, is under construction or undergoing rehabilitation or renovation as of the effective date of this act.

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(g) "Vacant single room occupancy dwelling", a single room occupancy dwelling in which each and every single room occupancy dwelling unit is vacant as of the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to: convert or alter any single room occupancy dwelling unit, except as provided herein; demolish or structurally gut any single room occupancy dwelling unit; rent any single room occupancy dwelling unit for non-residential use; keep vacant a single room occupancy dwelling unit for thirty or more calendar days, unless said unit is being repaired or renovated for continued use as a single room occupancy dwelling unit; provided, however, that any single room occupancy dwelling which is vacant prior to enactment of this act shall not be subject to this provision.

SECTION 3. A tax-exempt nonprofit institution, which currently operates single room occupancy dwelling units, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act, provided that such institution will develop single room occupancy dwelling units in newly constructed buildings or substantially rehabilitated units in existing buildings in furtherance of the purposes as stated herein. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to require the one-for one replacement of units. Such institution shall, prior to initiating any action which would, except for the exemption granted by this section, be in violation of this chapter, send written notice to the office of general counsel within the executive office of communities and development of its intention to undertake such action and its grounds for asserting that it is entitled to such exemption. Such notice shall be available for public inspection or copying pursuant to chapter sixty-six.

SECTION 4. Any affected person, the attorney general, the district attorney, city attorney, or rent control board may bring a civil action for injunctive and other relief to enforce the provisions of this act, including the award of monetary damages. The superior court and the housing court shall have jurisdiction in law and equity over any action arising from any violation of this act or any rules or regulations promulgated hereunder. Venue shall be determined pursuant to section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-three.

Any person who violates the provisions of section two shall be liable to the person damaged in the amount of five thousand dollars for each such violation, or actual damage, whichever is the greater. A prevailing plaintiff shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

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Any person who violates the provisions of said section two shall be punished for each violation by a fine of five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each violation of this act shall constitute a separate offense.

There shall be a fund, to be known as the Single Room Occupancy Preservation Fund, which shall be administered and managed by the secretary of executive office of communities and development on behalf of cities and towns preparing an inventory and plan pursuant to section five. Criminal penalties shall be ordered payable to the Single Room Occupancy Preservation Fund; provided, however, except that where a city or town seeks to enforce the provisions of this act, the court may order any punitive damages or criminal penalties to be awarded directly to such city or town.

SECTION 5. Each city and town shall, in conjunction with the executive office of communities and development, develop an inventory of all existing single room occupancy dwelling units within each such city or town, and a plan, in light of said inventory, to preserve the existing stock, including the specification of any legal, financial or other barriers to the implementation of such a plan; provided, however, except that city or town may request said executive office to develop an inventory or plan or both on its behalf if it lacks the technical or financial resources to prepare such inventory or plan or both.

Such inventory shall include, but not be limited to, the following: the number of single room occupancy dwelling units currently existing, whether occupied or vacant and whether licensed or unlicensed, their location, current use, rent level and condition; and a demographic profile of the current residents of such units, including their age, sex, racial or ethnic origin and employment status.

Each city or town which has not previously requested the executive office of communities and development to prepare an inventory or plan on its behalf shall submit to said executive office within nine months of the effective date of this act, a report containing its inventory and plan. Prior to such submission, each city or town must hold a public hearing on its draft report, which shall be available to interested members of the public two weeks prior to the public hearing. At least two weeks prior to its public hearing, each city or town shall cause notice to be given of the free availability of the draft report, of the date, time and place of the public hearing, and of the

method for submitting oral or written comments. Such notice shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation within the city or town, posted at the local housing authority and at each department of public welfare, Social Security Administration, Veterans' Administration and local veterans' services office which serves residents of the city or town and mailed, by first class mail, to any person or organization who has requested such notice. Further, each city or town shall also, at least two weeks prior to such public hearing, provide a copy of the notice thereof to the executive office of communities and development, which shall make such notices available for public inspection. The report to said executive office shall include the method(s) used to notify interested persons of the public hearing, the date of such hearing and a summary of oral and written comments received.

SECTION 6. Within one year from the effective date of this act, the executive office of communities and development shall submit to the joint committee on housing and urban development the reports of the cities and towns submitted to it and the reports it has prepared on behalf of any city and town pursuant to section five, and a summary thereof, together with a state plan containing proposals for the preservation of single room occupancy units. Prior to such submission, but within a reasonable time thereafter and within sufficient time to give due consideration to comments received, said executive office shall hold one or more public hearings to receive public comment on its draft state plan. Notice of the public hearing shall be given at least twenty-one days prior to such hearing, by advertisement in newspapers of general circulation and in foreign language newspapers where appropriate, by radio and television public service announcements, in foreign languages where appropriate, and by mailing notice by first class mail to persons or organizations which have on file with the agency a written request for notice of agency rule-making pursuant to sections two and three of chapter thirty A. Such notice of public hearing shall contain a brief summary of the purpose of the state plan, the toll-free telephone number or the telephone number of a local public agency that can be called to obtain a free copy of the draft state plan, the address where free copies of the draft state plan can be obtained and the procedures for submitting oral and written comments, including appropriate date, time and place. In addition to oral comments received at the public hearing, said executive office shall give due consideration to written comments received up to one week subsequent to the last public hearing. The

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state plan submitted by said executive office to the joint committee on housing and urban development shall contain a brief summary of the public comments received.

The secretary of the executive office of communities and development may promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with chapter thirty A, as may be necessary for the proper implementation of this act.

SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed to preempt action by cities and towns which possess enabling authority under any special law from regulating evictions, rents, or the removal or conversion of rental housing accommodations, to the extent such cities or towns choose to impose more stringent requirements than are imposed by this act. If a city or town has a by-law, ordinance, or code which regulates, on a permanent basis, consistent with the purposes of this act, the destruction, conversion and alteration of single room occupancy dwelling units, then such law shall govern in such city or town, instead of the provisions of this chapter.

SECTION 8. To the extent that the fair market value of any building or structure containing single room occupancy dwelling units is reduced as a result of restrictions imposed by this act, the owner thereof shall be entitled to compensation in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-nine from the single room occupancy preservation fund.

SECTION 9. This act shall expire eighteen months from its effective date.

House of Representatives, December 28, 1989.

Preamble adopted,

George Luverian

, Speaker.

In Senate, December 28, 1989.

Preamble adopted,

William H. Bulger

, President.

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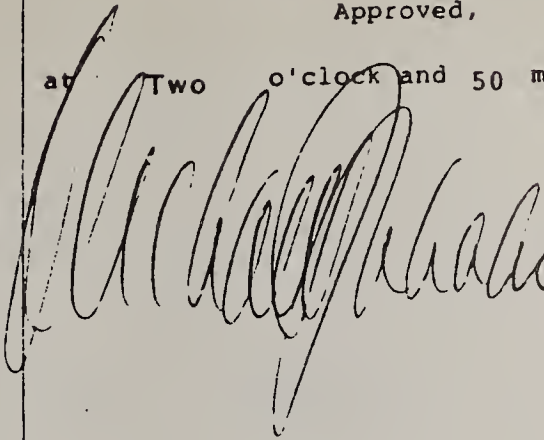
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January 9 , 1990 .

Approved,

at Two o'clock and 50 minutes, p . M.

 Governor.

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VOTER REGISTRATION

H. 5049 PETITION

Of Michael J. Connolly, John A. Businger, other members of the House and others relative to voter registration.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
06/08/89 H. Accompanied by H1549 and H2988
06/20/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND
POLICY -SJ 742
11/28/89 H. Enacted -HJ 1678
11/29/89 S. Enacted and laid before the Governor -SJ 1456
11/30/89 G. Signed by the Governor, Chapter 567 Acts

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOTER REGISTRATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 42B of chapter 51 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 51 is hereby amended by inserting after section 42E, as so appearing, the following section:-

Section 42F. At every registration session held pursuant to this chapter, a registrar or assistant registrar shall receive affidavits of registration from registrants who reside in any other city or town of the commonwealth. The registrars shall forthwith transmit any such completed affidavits of registration to the registrars of the city or town where such registrant claims to reside, and said registrars shall receive such affidavits as provided in sections forty-six to forty-seven B, inclusive. The state secretary shall prescribe forms for the purposes of registrations conducted under this section which shall be of a different color from forms used in registering persons who live in the city or town where the registration takes place. Said forms shall contain the information provided for in section thirty-six and shall also include space for the name of the registrar, assistant registrar or special registrar before whom said affidavit was executed, and a space for the name of the city or town where such registration was conducted and what proof of residence was offered, if any.

Said forms shall also contain the following statement: A copy of this document may be forwarded to the department of revenue and the registry of motor vehicles.

House of Representatives, November 28, 1989.

Passed to be enacted,

Kenneth T. Fitzgerald Acting Speaker.

In Senate, November 29, 1989.

Passed to be enacted, *William W. Bulger*, President.

November 30, 1989.

Approved,

Richard D. Healey
Governor.

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S. 363 PETITION

Of Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., and Byron Rushing for legislation to provide for poll site registration in the course of all government elections.

- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
05/11/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of current House document numbered 1354
05/11/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 361
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

S. 548 Of Mary Fridley and Bill Owens for legislation relative to a Massachusetts AIDS bill of rights.

- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
04/10/89 H. Accompanied H226

S. 1413 Of Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., and Byron Rushing for legislation relative to the disposition of certain state-owned property at Boston State Hospital.

- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
01/02/90 S. No report from committee

S. 1621 Of Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Byron Rushing for legislation to provide for the payment of a sum of money by the Commonwealth for discrimination against people of African descent.

- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
04/26/89 S. Discharged to the committee on FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE -SJ 244
01/02/90 S. No report from committee

S. 1929 Of Salvatore R. Albano, Bill Owens, Sherwood Guernsey, Byron Rushing, Joseph K. Mackey and Nelson Merced for legislation to extend the sales tax to certain services.

- 05/22/89 S. Referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ 417
06/13/89 S. Referred to the committee on TAXATION -SJ 702
01/02/90 H. Reported, but no further action taken

S. 2057 Of Bill Owens relative to establishing a special committee of the Senate for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to mental programming individuals and their financial assets.

- 10/16/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE RULES -SJ 1217

S. 2061 Of Bill Owens relative to establishing a special committee of the Senate to make an investigation and study of recent activities of Boston Police Department officials allegedly authorizing police

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10/17/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE RULES -SJ 1244
10/30/89 S. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1301

S. 110 Of Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., for
legislation to provide for the enhancement of youth jobs programs.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
06/22/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H6034

H. 6034 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to
make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents
concerning the establishment of employment and training programs for
the Commonwealth and other related matters.

06/22/89 H. Reported from the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
06/22/89 H. Accompanied by S110, H2963, H3697, H3904 and H4066
06/22/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee
on JOINT RULES -HJ 942
07/17/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the
committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1115

S. 603 Of Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., for
legislation to provide for the establishment of a pre-home ownership
club program in various cities throughout the Commonwealth.

01/04/89 S. Referred tot he committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
05/30/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5762

H. 5762 Bill establishing a pre-home ownership club program in various cities
throughout the state.

05/30/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
05/30/89 H. New draft of S603
05/30/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee
on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 741

S. 694 Of Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Raymond A. Jordan., and Byron
Rushing for legislation relative to amnesty for Norfolk prison
protestors.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
04/20/89 S. Accompanied a study order, see S1792 -SJ 207

S. 1792 Order relative to authorizing the ocmmittee on Human Services and
Elderly Affairs to sit during the recess of the General Court to make
an investigation and study of current Senate document numbered 694,
relative to amnesty for Norfolk prison protesters.

04/20/89 S. Reported from the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

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04/20/89 S. New draft of S694
04/20/89 S. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ 207
05/04/89 S. Discharged to the committee on SENATE RULES -SJs 307-308
S. 1235 Of Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Byron Rushing for legislation to regulate motor vehicle pursuits by police officers.
01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
03/30/89 H. Accompanied H646
H. 646 Of Michael W. Morrissey, other members of the House and others relative to the suspension of a license to operate a motor vehicle by persons involved in high speed pursuits by police officers.
01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
03/30/89 H. Accompanied by S1192, S1235, H652, H850, H4012 and H4592
05/23/89 S. Read; and referred tot he committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 444
S. 1414 Of Bill Owens, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to establish the Blue Hill regional development corporation.
01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
06/01/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5784
H. 5784 Order relative to to authorizing the ocmmittee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the administration of the Commonwealth and other related matters.
06/01/89 H. Reported from the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
06/01/89 H. Accompanied by S1380, S1383, S1392, S1402, S1405, S1414, S1415, H2710, H2714, H2924, H3651, H4040, H4426, H4780, H4782, H5366, H5507 and H5520.
06/01/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 765
06/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 916
S. 1415 Of Bill Owens and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to transfer the Department of Motor Vehicles to the Office of the Secretary of State.
01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
06/01/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5784

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S. 477 PETITION

Of Michael J. Barrett and Byron Rushing (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to establish a public health initiative pilot sterile needle and syringe exchange program.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE

03/06/89 S. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 61

03/28/89 S. Report accepted -SJ 118-119

S. 540 Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Byron Rushing, Geoffrey C. Beckwith, John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to a patient's right to certain information prior to certain physicians' treatment.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE

03/27/89 S. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 101

04/11/89 S. Report accepted -SJ 186

S. 542 Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Byron Rushing, Geoffrey C. Beckwith, John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to enforcement powers of the Department of Public Health.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE

03/06/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 60

S. 619 Of Michael J. Barrett, Mark Roosevelt, Michael LoPresti, Jr., Byron Rushing, Shirley Owens-Hicks, W. Paul White, Kevin G. Honan and Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to fund homeless programs in the Commonwealth.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

04/13/89 S. Discharged to the committee on TAXATION -SJ 195

01/02/90 S. No report from committee

H. 780 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Byron Rushing, Nelson Merced, Salvatore F. DiMasi, John E. McDonough and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to provide for additional demonstration funds for federally assisted low-rent housing developments.

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01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 781 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Byron Rushing, Nelson Merced, Salvatore F. DiMasi that provision be made for the rehabilitation of certain previously federally subsidized properties.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 887 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Byron Rushing, Eleanor Myerson, Nelson Merced, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to increase the threshold requiring bids for public contracts.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
04/25/89 H. Accompanied by H1808 and H4033
04/25/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 423

S. 1551 Of John W. Olver, Charles F. Flaherty, John E. McDonough, Richard A. Kraus, Robert A. Havern, III., Byron Rushing and Patricia G. Fiero for legislation relative to the taxation of banks and bank like entities.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 S. No report from committee

H. 2990 Of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for certain changes in the law establishing procedural requirements for applications for federal grant funds.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
05/15/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 620

H. 3007 Of Byron Rusning Mark Roosevelt and Kevin G. Honan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to establish a public health initiative pilot sterile needle and syringe exchange program.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
03/28/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 241

H. 3014 Of James M. Shannon, Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to further regulating damages in certain discrimination cases involving housing and real estate.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
06/22/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 760
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

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- H. 3089 Of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court relative to reviving and continuing the special commission (including members of the General Court) established to plan and commemorate the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of the first group of Africans to the Commonwealth.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on JOINT RULES
05/24/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 714
05/25/89 S. Senate concurred -SJ 466
- H. 3134 Of Byron Rushing, Nelson Merced, Alvin E. Thompson, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., and Bill Owens for payment from the State Treasury of a certain sum of money to Lawyer Johnson of Boston.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
- H. 4833 Of Byron Rushing, Nelson Merced, Alvin E. Thompson, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., and Bill Owens for payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Frank G. Grace.
- 01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
- H. 5869 Of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to establishing a new seal and a new motto for the Commonwealth.
- 05/18/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION -HJ 663
06/29/89 H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 1008
07/13/89 H. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1094
09/14/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
- S. 97 Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Nicholas J. Costello, Byron Rushing, Robert F. Jakubowicz and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to severance pay.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
06/12/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5905
- H. 5905 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the state labor relations laws and other related matters.
- 06/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
06/12/89 H. Accompanied by S97, S109, H150, H153, H158, H546, H547, H548, H549, H2584, H2791, H3139, H3344, H3345, H3707, H4064, H4656, H4841 and H5026
06/12/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 833

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- 06/12/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 928
- S. 255 Of Byron Rushing, Michael J. Barrett and W. Paul White for legislation to include programs for out-of-school youth within the essential skills discretionary grant program.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5570
- S. 256 Of Michael J. Barrett, Byron Rushing and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation relative to school funds and state aid for public schools.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5570
- H. 5570 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning educational matters in the Commonwealth.
- 05/04/89 H. Reported from the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied by S251, S255, S256, S257, S259, S269, S271, S274, S283, S284, S285, S291, S295, S303, S306, S307, S308, S310, S313, S314, S316, S322, S323, S325, S328, S330, S1689, S1785, H61, H99, H101, H353, H354, H358, H360, H361, H363, H364, H366, H368, H371, H366, H368, H371, H566, H569, H570, H571, H749, H750, H751, H752, H755, H947, H956, H958, H961, H962, H1142, H1144, H1145, H1147, H1151, H1338, H1339, H1341, H1342, H1344, H1524, H1525, H1526, H1530, H1530, H1873, H1875, H1876, H1883, H2013, H2017, H2210, H2211, H2213, H2217, H2218, H2402, H2410, H2598, H2629, H2799, H2800, H2801, H2802, H2803, H2807, H2811, H2977, H2985, H2986, H3159, H3160, H3161, H3169, H3170, H3382, H3526, H3528, H3531, H3714, H3724, H3725, H3920, H3921, H3924, H3925, H4082, H4207, H4344, H4486, H4487, H4488, H4489, H4491, H4494, H4671, H4672, H4673, H4676, H4678, H4853, H4859, H5036, H5038, H5039, H5040, H5337, H5374, H5457 and H5495
- 05/04/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 548-549
- 05/18/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 673
- 06/01/89 H. Reported (in part) by H3714 -HJ 768
- 10/26/89 H. Reported (in part) by a new draft, see H6418 -HJ 1450
- 12/26/89 H. Reported (in part) by a new draft, see H6556 -HJ 1778
- H. 6418 Bill providing for health related fitness tests in the public schools of the Commonwealth.
- 10/26/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
- 10/26/89 H. New draft of a part of H5570
- 11/15/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1397

- H. 6556 Bill relative to authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Regional School District to make appropriations for the payment of administrative costs of the Union 19 School District.
- 12/26/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
12/26/89 H. New draft of a part of H5570
01/02/90 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
-SJ 1757
- H. 2410 Of William B. Vernon, Iris K. Holland and Byron Rushing that the Commissioner of Education be directed to establish an advance examination for certain students and providing for a "regents' diploma".
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied H5570
- S. 541 Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., John E. McDonough, Byron Rushing, Geoffrey C. Beckwith and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce the cost of medicine.
- S. 489 Of Edward L. Burke and David P. Magnani for legislation to further regulate generic drugs.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
04/03/89 S. Accompanied by S541
04/03/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 139
- S. 1585 Of Michael J. Barrett, Salvatore R. Albano, John E. McDonough, Geoffrey C. Beckwith and Byron Rushing for legislation to promote the quality of service provided by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on TRANSPORTATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5838
- H. 5838 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and other related matters.
- 06/07/89 H. Reported from the committee on TRANSPORTATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied by S1585, S1587, S1599, S1656, H517, H519, H520, H522, H710, H1692, H2182, H2556, H2747, H2956, H3504, H3505, H3507, H3684, H3892, H4184, H4639, H4640, H4641, H4643, H4832, H5001 and H5331
06/07/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 811-812
06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 927
- H. 2170 Of Nelson Merced, Kevin G. Honan and Thomas M. Finneran that the city of Boston be reimbursed for loss of taxes by reason of property taken for public buildings.

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01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
05/11/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5648

H. 5648 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Taxation to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning reimbursement to municipalities for state owned property.

05/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on TAXATION
05/11/89 H. Accompanied by S1516, S1572, H494, H698, H910, H913, H1098, H1495, H1677, H1830, H1837, H1966, H2170, H2172, H2174, H2574, H2546, H2736, H2736, H2739, H4179, H4326, H4804 and H4815
05/11/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 610
05/31/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 757

H. 2172 Of Nelson Merced, Kevin G. Honan and Thomas M. Finneran that the certain cities and towns in lieu of taxes.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
05/11/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5648

H. 3085 Of Byron Rushing, Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., and Bill Owens for payment from the Commonwealth of a certain sum of money to Herbert E. Tucker, Jr., a retired justice.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
08/17/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H6233

H. 6233 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the administration of personnel practices in the Commonwealth.

08/17/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
08/17/89 H. Accompanied by H653, H1443, H2130, H3085 and H5532
08/17/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 1210
10/26/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1448

H. 3098 Of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the granting of easements by agencies of the Commonwealth to companies doing business with the Republic of South Africa.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5835

H. 5835 Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the disposition of certain state-owned property of the Commonwealth.

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06/07/89 H. Reported from the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied by S1363, S1367, S1373, S1382, S1386, S1418, S1428,
S1432, H491, H667, H1269, H1270, H1280, H1951, H2148, H2501,
H2932, H3093, H3098, H3640, H4321, H4786, H4973, H4974, H4975,
H4976, H4977, H5145, H5147 and H5330
06/07/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee
on JOINT RULES -HJ 811
06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the
committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 926
10/17/89 H. Discharged (in part) by H4975
10/17/89 H. Discharged (in part) by H4976
10/17/89 H. Discharged (in part) by H4977 -HJ 1392

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H. 399 Of Mary Jeanette Murray, Gloria L. Fox for legislation to provide for an order of preference in the placement of certain children in temporary custody homes.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/23/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 701

H. 775 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to provide for administrative fees for the rental assistance program.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/04/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 295

H. 783 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Salvatore F. DiMasi, John E. McDonough and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to further provide for the safety and well-being of tenants in public housing authorities.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
05/24/89 H. Recommitted to the committee on HOUSE BILLS IN THE THIRD READING -HJ 720
10/03/89 H. Recommitted to the committee on HOUSE BILLS IN THE THIRD READING -HJ 1323

H. 906 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Gloria L. Fox and John W. Olver for legislation to abate real estate taxes on property purchased by housing authorities.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
10/04/89 H. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1168
12/04/89 S. Recommitted to the committee on SENATE BILLS IN THE THIRD READING -SJ 1479
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

H. 2129 Of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve the long-term care industry through decrease of employee turnover by allowing for the establishment of pensions.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
05/18/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS -HJ 670
05/25/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 731

- H. 2167 Of Nelson Merced and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to ensure the accuracy of applications for abatement and exemption of local property taxes.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 H. No report from committee
- H. 3772 Of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the House that the Department of Public Health be authorized to establish a program of medical care and assistance for pregnant women and minors.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
03/28/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred tot he committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 235
- H. 827 Of Gloria L. Fox, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Nelson Merced that the Department of Environmental Management be authorized to expend a certain sum of money for the rehabilitation and restoration of Orchard Park in the City of Boston.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
06/19/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H6007
- H. 6007 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning parks and open space inthe Commonwealth.
- 06/19/89 H. Reported from the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
06/19/89 H. Accompanied by S1047, S1113, S1114, S1136, S1156, H639, H640, H827, H829, H1040, H1052, H1419, H1422, H1930, H2077, H2078, H2082, H2461, H3057, H3283, H3620, H3845, H4006, H4262, H4577 and H4937
- 06/19/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 896-897
07/05/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1027
- H. 889 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to revise the basis for exemption from the jurisdiction of the Designer Selection Board.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5836
- H. 5836 Order relative to authorizing the committee on State Administration to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the public construction laws of the Commonwealth.
- 06/07/89 H. Reported from the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied by S1368, H671, H889, H1665, H3096, H4037, H4039, H4972, H5149 and H5525
- 06/07/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 811

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06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 926

H. 893 Of John E. McDonough and Gloria L. Fox that street addresses and telephone numbers of employees be exempt from disclosure under the public records law.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
04/20/89 H. Accompanied H1478

H. 1478 Of Local 509 SEIU, Larry F. Giordano and William R. Keating that home addresses of public employees be exempt from disclosure.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
04/20/89 H. Accompanied by H893
04/25/89 H. Recommitted to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION -HJ 434
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 2002 Of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the House for legislation to establish a minority business development fund.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
05/18/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see S1876 -SJ 395

S. 1876 Bill relative to women's business enterprises and minority business enterprises and their full participation in the procurement process.

05/18/89 S. Reported from the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
05/18/89 S. New draft of H26, H730, H2002, H2575, H2776 and H3338
05/18/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 395

H. 2158 Of Kevin G. Honan, Thomas M. Finneran, Emanuel G. Serra and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to regulate the distribution of revenue from the State Lottery.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
07/11/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H6151

H. 6151 Resolve increasing the scope of the special commission on the current Local Aid distribution formula.

07/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on TAXATION
07/11/89 H. Accompanied by S1436, S1486, S1515, S1558, S1563, S1567, H510, H511, H900, H1102, H1963, H2158, H2168, H2740, H2939, H3671, H3877, H4449, H4450, H4451, H4797, H4812, H5153, H5157, and H5271
07/11/89 H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 1070

H. 3697 Of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the House for legislation to establish an employment and training program for the Commonwealth.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR

06/22/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H6034

H. 6034 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the establishment of employment and training programs for the Commonwealth and other related matters.

06/22/89 H. Reported from the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR

06/22/89 H. Accompanied by S110, H2963, H3697, H3904, and H4066

06/22/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 942

07/17/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1115

H. 4845 Petition filed at the request of Musheer Hasan for legislation to impose a penalty for submitting false reports resulting in illegal arrests.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

06/12/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5913

H. 5913 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Criminal Justice to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning presumptive sentencing.

06/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

06/12/89 H. Accompanied by H4201 and H4845

06/12/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 834

06/26/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 957

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H. 1849 PETITION
Of the Massachusetts League of Community Banks, and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., relative to loans to directors, officers and trustees.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on BANKS AND BANKING
01/02/90 H. Reported, but no further action taken

H. 2010 Of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Gloria L. Fox and another relative to the penalty for prior knowledge of the illegal use of tenement houses or other buildings.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
05/18/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
-HJ 668
11/02/89 Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1345

H. 1869 Of Mary Jane Gibson, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Shirley Owens-Hicks, Patricia G. Fiero and Barbara E. Gray that provision be made for early childhood education programs in cities and towns.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/24/89 S. Accompanied S245 -SJ 219

S. 245 Of Salvatore R. Albano and Kathleen Kelley for legislation to provide incentive resources for school districts to provide early childhood education.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/24/89 S. Accompanied by S244, H1522, H1867, H1869, H4212 and H5173
04/24/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 219

H. 1867 Of Carol C. Cleven, Stanley C. Rosenberg and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., that provision be made for a minimum school entrance age for kindergarten and first grade.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/24/89 S. Accompanied S245 -SJ 219

H. 1869 Of Mary Jane Gibson, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Shirley Owens-Hicks, Patricia G. Fiero and Barbara E. Gray that provision be made for early childhood education programs in cities and towns.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/24/89 S. Accompanied S245 -SJ 219

- H. 1885 Of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., that provision be made for state funding for summer sessions and evening classes in public institutions of higher education.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89 H. Accompanied H1345
- H. 1345 Of Stanley C. Rosenberg, Susan C. Tucker and another relative to continuing education programs at public colleges and universities.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89 H. Accompanied by S262 and H1885
05/01/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 472
- H. 2052 Of James M. Shannon, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Byron Rushing, Nelson Merced, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Bill Owens and Linda J. Melconian for enforcement of civil investigative demands in enforcement of civil rights laws.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/11/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5643
- H. 5643 Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the taking of testimony and other evidentiary procedures.
- 05/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/11/89 H. Accompanied by H1206, H2052, H3432, H3989, H4720 and H4922
05/11/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 609-610
06/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 915
- H. 2086 Of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Shirley Owens-Hicks, Bill Owens, Gloria L. Fox and another for legislation to require the Registry of Motor Vehicles to include a film on the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs in driver education courses.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
07/11/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H6150
- H. 6150 Resolve increasing the scope of the special commission on drivers training education.
- 07/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
07/11/89 H. Accompanied by S1223, H465, H838, H1786 and H2086
07/11/89 H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 1070
- H. 2131 Of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to establish a career incentive pay program

for county correctional officers.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/05/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5800

H. 5800 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning salary incentives for public safety officers, including police officers, fire fighters and correction officers to receive degrees in higher education.

06/05/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/05/89 H. Accompanied by S1294, H882, H1474, H2099, H2131 and H3297
06/05/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee to JOINT RULES -HJ 771
06/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 916

H. 2132 Of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Robert A. Durand for legislation to authorize an early retirement incentive for career employees with long years of service.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
05/22/89 S. Accompanied a study resolve, see S1880 -SJ 412

S. 1880 Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Public Service to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of various Senate and House documents, relative to early retirement proposals, so-called, which would provide incentives to public employees throughout the Commonwealth.

05/22/89 S. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
05/22/89 S. New draft of S1260, S1261, S1268, S1273, S1281, S1321, S1338, H859, H867, H1070, H1078, H1080, H1803, H2107, H2115, H2132, H2347, H2703, H3081, H3302, H3481, H3629, H3637, H4418, H4861, H4961 and H5136
05/22/89 S. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ 412
05/23/89 S. Discharged to the committee on SENATE RULES -SJ 443

H. 2133 Of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Nelson, Merced, Bill Owens and Shirley Owens-Hicks that certain employees of the Commonwealth whose duties require daily contact with prisoners or mentally ill persons be placed in Group 2 of the contributory retirement system.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
06/05/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5799

H. 5799 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the classification of titles of offices and positions of

public employees throughout the Commonwealth and the correlation between the physical requirements of such an office or position and the retirement benefits for an individual retiring from such office or position.

- 06/05/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
- 06/05/89 H. Accompanied by S1264, S1299, S1310, S1313, S1317, S1355, H79, H89, H485, H656, H856, H863, H872, H1067, H1079, H1083, H1253, H1433, H1438, H1446, H1448, H1452, H1453, H1469, H1470, H1472, H1655, H1795, H2123, H2133, H2493, H2494, H3628, H3632, H3635, H4024, H4159, H4160, H4161, H4162, H4313, H4315, H4602 and H5328
- 06/05/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 771
- 06/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 916
- H. 2145 Of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Bill Owens, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Gloria L. Fox and another relative to bids and contracts for state printing.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
- 03/30/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5436
- H. 5436 Bill relative to bids and contracts for state printing.
- 03/30/89 H. Reported from the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
- 03/30/89 H. New draft of H2145
- 03/30/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 262

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S. 364

PETITION

Of Michael Joseph Connolly, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Annamae Arsenault, Paul J. Sheehy, John A. Businger, Augusto F. Grace and Susan F. Rourke for legislation to extend the time for voters admitted to a health care facility to apply for absentee ballots.

01/04/89

S. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS

04/25/89

S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 398

S. 475

Of Michael J. Barrett, Augusto F. Grace, Alvin E. Thompson, Michael LoPresti, Jr., John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for legislation to require Medicaid providers to offer employee medical benefits.

01/04/89

S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE

03/30/89

S. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 127

04/11/89

S. Report accepted

H. 1152

Of Augusto F. Grace that provision be made for the Commonwealth to establish a statewide high school for gifted and talented students.

01/04/89

H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

04/13/89

H. Accompanied H3926

H. 1256

Of Augusto F. Grace relative to increasing the retirement rights of certain public employees.

01/04/89

H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE

05/09/89

H. Report accepted -HJ 588

H. 1257

Of Augusto F. Grace relative to the retirement rights of certain public employees.

01/04/89

H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE

05/09/89

H. Report accepted -HJ 588

H. 1266

Of Augusto F. Grace relative to reviving and continuing the special commission including members of the General Court established to make an investigation and study relative to the implementation of low and moderate income housing.

01/04/89

H. Referred to the committee on JOINT RULES

05/24/89

H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 713

05/25/89

S. Senate concurred -SJ 465

H. 1301

Of Augusto F. Grace, Patricia G. Fiero, Suzanne M. Bump, Patricia A. Walrath, Barbara E. Gray and Thomas P. Walsh for an investigation and study by the Metropolitan Area Planning Council relative to fringe parking as a traffic mitigation measure in the metropolitan area.

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01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on TRANSPORTATION
03/30/89 H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 262

H. 1537 Of Michael J. Connolly, John A. Businger and Augusto F. Grace for
legislation to require timely delivery of computer programs for
counting votes cast in primaries or elections.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
06/06/89 H. Recommitted to the committee on ELECTION LAWS -HJ 801
06/26/89 H. Recommitted to the committee on ELECTION LAWS -HJ 964
01/02/89 H. No further action taken

H. 1538 Of Michael J. Connolly, John A. Businger and Augusto F. Grace relative
to the method of determining the salary of the Director of Campaign
and Political Finance.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
06/26/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 963

H. 1541 Of Michael J. Connolly, John A. Businger, Stanley C. Rosenberg and
Augusto F. Grace that provision be made for voter registration in
the course of the annual listing of residents.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
04/20/89 H. Accompanied by H2989

H. 1542 Of Michael J. Connolly, John A. Businger, Stanley C. Rosenberg and
Augusto F. Grace relative to limits on the public financing of
election campaigns.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
04/12/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to
the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 365

S. 2101 Of William B. Golden, Augusto F. Grace, W. Paul White, Edward P.
Kirby, Alvin E. Thompson, Robert A. Durand and other members of the
General Court for legislation relative to the reporting of hate crimes.

10/31/89 S. Referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ 1325
11/13/89 S. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY -SJ 1376
11/29/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee
on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1453
12/27/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee
on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1697

H. 4563 Of Augusto F. Grace and Geoffrey C. Beckwith for legislation to increase
services in certain adoption proceedings.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/03/89 H. Reported accepted -HJ 543

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- H. 5540 Of Augusto F. Grace and Frederick E. Berry relative to reviving and continuing the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the implementation of low and moderate income housing provisions.
- 04/26/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 443
- 05/11/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 369
- 12/27/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1698
- S. 312 Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Augusto F. Grace, Alvin E. Thompson, John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote competition in the medical security programs offered to students.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- 02/27/89 S. Discharged to the committee on INSURANCE -SJ 46
- 07/24/89 S. Accompanied a study order, see S1982 -SJs 1018-1019
- S. 1982 Order relative to authorizing the joint committee on Insurance to sit during the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of current Senate document numbered 312 and current House document numbered 5847.
- 07/24/89 S. Reported from the committee on INSURANCE
- 07/24/89 S. Accompanied by S312 and H5847
- 07/24/89 S. Order reported favorably by committee and referred tot he committee on JOINT RULES -SJ
- 09/11/89 S. Discharged to the committee on SENATE RULES -SJ 1077-1078
- S. 539 Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., John E. McDonough, Sherwood Guernsey, Augusto F. Grace and other members of the House of Representatives for legislation to further ensure a healthy start for newborns.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the comittee on HEALTH CARE
- 03/28/89 H. Accompanied H3772
- H. 3772 Of Gloria L. Fox and other members of the Hosue that the Department of Public Health be authorized to establish a program of medical care and assistance for pregnant women and minors.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
- 03/28/89 H. Accompanied by S539
- 03/28/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 235
- H. 1224 Of Augusto F. Grace andother members of the House for legislation to increase public participation on the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

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- 06/14/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5972
- H. 5972 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the protection of coastal resources in the Commonwealth.
- 06/14/89 H. Reported from the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
- 06/14/89 H. Accompanied by S1112, S1125, H1224, H1225, H1229, H2073, H3284, H3285, H3286, H3461, H3609, H4261, H4581, H4583, H4585, H4739, and H5359
- 06/14/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 882
- 07/05/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1027
- H. 1225 Of Augusto F. Grace and other members of the House for legislation to increase public participation on the Marine Fisheries Advisory Commission.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
- 06/14/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5972
- H. 1287 Of John E. Filios, Augusto F. Grace, Carol C. Amick, Charles N. Decas, Robert J. Bohigian and Thomas S. Cahir that retirement compensation from the armed services be exempt from taxation.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
- 05/03/89 H. Accompanied H4790
- H. 4790 Of John H. Flood and other members of the General Court that provision be made for limited taxation exemptions for certain military retirees.
- 01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
- 05/30/89 H. Accompanied by S1433, S1459, S1574, H506, H908, H912, H1287, H2360, H2512, H2947, H3122, H3491, H4055 and H5412
- 05/30/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 742
- H. 5412 Of Augusto F. Grace, Thomas S. Cahir and Charles N. Decas that the retirement pay of retired members of the armed forces of the United States be exempt from taxation.
- 03/08/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 89
- 03/23/89 H. Reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on TAXATION -HJ 202
- 05/30/89 H. Accompanied H4790
- H. 1662 Of Michael J. Connolly, Joseph N. Hermann, Stanley C. Rosenberg and Augusto F. Grace for certain changes in the law regulating legislative agents appearing before committees or commissions of the General Court.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
- 06/13/89 H. New draft substituted, see H5959 -HJ 864

- H. 5959 Bill to make certain changes in the lobbying laws in the Commonwealth.
- 06/13/89 H. New draft
06/14/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
-SJ 707
10/18/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE BILLS IN THE THIRD READING
-HJ 1406
- H. 1990 Of Augusto F. Grace, Robert A. Durand, Kevin G. Honan and David B. Cohen for legislation to establish a transportation access board within the Executive Office of Transportation and Construction.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on TRANSPORTATION
03/27/89 H. Accompanied S1583 -SJ 100
- S. 1583 Of Salvatore R. Albano, Lois G. Pines, Nicholas J. Costello, Paul J. Sheehy, Linda J. Melconian and Edward L. Burke for legislation to establish the transportation access board.
- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on TRANSPORTATION
03/27/89 S. Accompanied by H1684 and H1990
03/27/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 100
- H. 2049 Of Augusto F. Grace, Joseph K. Mackey and Michael F. Flaherty that the Administrative Justice of the Municipal Court for the city of Boston be authorized to establish rules and regulations for said court.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
06/13/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5947
- H. 5947 Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the administration of the courts of the Commonwealth.
- 06/13/89 H. Reported from the committee on THE JUDICIARY
06/13/89 H. Accompanied by H1032, H1404, H1610, H2049, H2059, H2268, H2270, H2287, H2288, H2289, H3041, H3260, H3261, H3267, H3830, H3832, H3971, H4561 and H5253
06/13/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 857
06/26/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 958
- H. 2051 Of Augusto F. Grace and Joseph K. Mackey relative to the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Probation.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/04/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5571

- H. 5571 Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the administration of the various courts and registries in the Commonwealth.
- 05/04/89 H. Reported from the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/04/89 H. Accompanied by H425, H431, H613, H614, H615, H1027, H1200, H1211, H1617, H1618, H1918, H1919, H2051, H2056, H2057, H2058, H2060, H2061, H2062, H2269, H2283, H2290, H2291, H2294, H2311, H2312, H2313, H2314, H2449, H2659, H3042, H3269, H3420, H3423, H3424, H3425, H3426, H3427, H3428, H3593, H3596, H3603, H3823, H3828, H3833, H3834, H3970, H3983, H3985, H3991, H3992, H4129, H4135, H4136, H4255, H4731, H4733, H4911, H4923, H5090, H5091, H5202 and H5206
- 05/04/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 549
- 05/18/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 673
- H. 3834 Of Augusto F. Grace, Joseph K. Mackey and Michael F. Flaherty relative to the powers and duties of the Chief Administrative Justice.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/04/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5571
- H. 2364 Of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Augusto F. Grace relative to defects in recording of land at registries of deeds.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
07/12/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H6160
- H. 2363 Of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Augusto F. Grace relative to the recording of land at registries of deeds under the law regulating certain conveyances.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
07/12/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H6160
- H. 2362 Of Salvatore F. DiMasi and Augusto F. Grace for legislation to regulate the recording of land at registries of deeds.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
07/12/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H6160
- H. 6160 Resolve increasing the scope of the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the state, local, special district and county taxation in order to develop a tax reform program in the Commonwealth.
- 07/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on TAXATION
07/12/89 H. Accompanied by S1434, S1438, S1440, S1441, S1443, S1449, S1450, S1456, S1457, S1458, S1464, S1476, S1477, S1478, S1479, S1480,

S1485, S1487, S1489, S1490, S1491, S1494, S1496, S1498, S1501, S1509, S1512, S1513, S1514, S1562, S1576, S1577, S1578, S1579, H498, H503, H508, H512, H514, H691, H692, H699, H700, H704, H896, H897, H902, H907, H909, H911, H914, H1099, H1101, H1286, H1288, H1291, H1295, H1297, H1490, H1492, H1494, H1497, H1498, H1499, H1504, H1667, H1670, H1673, H1674, H1678, H1681, H1813, H1814, H1816, H1817, H1819, H1820, H1825, H1826, H1828, H1832, H1833, H1953, H1954, H1955, H1957, H1960, H1960, H1961, H1962, H1970, H1971, H1972, H1980, H1981, H1982, H1987, H2154, H2155, H2159, H2160, H2162, H2163, H2164, H2165, H2173, H2358, H2361, H2362, H2363, H2364, H2365, H2366, H2368, H2369, H2370, H2510, H2511, H2533, H2535, H2537, H2722, H2725, H2726, H2728, H2729, H2734, H2741, H2743, H2936, H2941, H2944, H2948, H2950, H2952, H2953, H3108, H3109, H3111, H3112, H3121, H3310, H3314, H3317, H3321, H3327, H3328, H3329, H3494, H3497, H3668, H3670, H3672, H3674, H3677, H3679, H3681, H3883, H4043, H4044, H4045, H4047, H4051, H4054, H4056, H4058, H4173, H4178, H4327, H4434, H4438, H4440, H4442, H4443, H4444, H4445, H4447, H4448, H4452, H4453, H4457, H4618, H4619, H4627, H4810, H4818, H4819, H4980, H4982, H4983, H4988, H4994, H5152, H5158, H5159, H5226, H5269 and 5361

07/12/89

H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 1083-1084

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S. 247 PETITION

Of Salvatore R. Albano, Richard A. Kraus, Shirley Owens-Hicks and Mark Roosevelt for legislation to provide for day care facilities at public institutions of higher education.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/24/89 S. Accompanied by S333, H1527, H2804, H3165 and H3721
04/24/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 219

S. 618 Of Michael J. Barrett, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Barbara Hildt and other members of the General Court that provisions be made to revive and continue the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to the availavility of workers in long term care services for the elderly.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/01/89 S. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ 264

H. 776 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Salvatore F. DiMasi, Nelson Merced and Gloria L. Fox that provision be made for comparable rent levels in rent subsidy programs.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/03/89 H. Accompanied by H1741 and H1746
04/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 302

H. 777 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Nelson Merced, Salvatore F. DiMasi, John E. McDonough and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to provide community service facilities as part of state funded modernization of public housing developments.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/04/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 295

H. 778 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Shirley Owens-Hicks, Eleanor Myerson, Nelson Merced, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Gloria L. Fox that provision be made for the rehabilitation of public housing developments.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/04/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 295

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- H. 2984 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the House for legislation to regulate the payment of school building assistance for certain central athletic facilities in cities and towns.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see S1820 -SJ 265
- H. 3123 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide property tax relief for small businesses.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 H. No report from committee
- H. 3723 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate financial assistance for certain low income students enrolled in institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89 H. Accompanied S300 -SJ 265
05/10/89 H. Reported by committee
- H. 3789 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court for legislation to require housing authorities to provide adequate housing for pregnant women and mothers with children under one year of age.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
01/02/90 H. No report from committee
- H. 3840 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks, other members of the General Court and another relative to public disposition of confiscated drugs.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/01/89 H. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 479
05/02/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 520
- H. 1912 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Mark Roosevelt, Stanley C. Rosenberg, William R. Keating and Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., for an investigation and study of jurisdictional disputes between local agencies and the Commonwealth concerning services for children.
- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/17/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5683
- H. 5683 Bill establishing an advisory committee to make recommendations regarding the coordination of children's services.
- 05/17/89 H. Reported from the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY
05/17/89 H. New draft of H1912
05/17/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 653

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- H. 2986 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court relative to certain reimbursement costs for the transportation of pupils.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied H5570
- H. 2985 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court relative to school funds and state aid for public schools.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied H5570
- H. 5570 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning educational matters in the Commonwealth.
- 05/04/89 H. Reported from the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied by S251, S255, S256, S257, S259, S269, S271, S274, S283, S284, S285, S291, S295, S303, S306, S307, S308, S310, S313, S314, S316, S322, S323, S325, S328, S330, S1689, S1785, H61, H99, H101, H353, H354, H356, H358, H360, H361, H363, H364, H366, H368, H371, H566, H569, H570, H571, H749, H750, H751, H752, H755, H947, H956, H958, H961, H962, H1142, H1144, H1145, H1147, H1151, H1338, H1339, H1341, H1342, H1344, H1524, H1525, H1526, H1530, H1873, H1875, H1876, H1883, H2013, H2017, H2218, H2402, H2410, H2598, H2629, H2799, H2800, H2801, H2802, H2803, H2807, H2811, H2977, H2985, H2986, H3159, H3160, H3161, H3169, H3170, H3382, H3526, H3528, H3531, H3714, H3724, H3725, H3920, H3921, H3924, H3925, H4082, H4207, H4344, H4486, H4487, H4488, H4489, H4491, H4494, H4671, H4672, H4673, H4676, H4678, H4853, H4859, H5036, H5038, H5039, H5040, H5337, H5374, H5457 and H5495
- 05/04/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 548-549
- 05/18/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 673
- 06/01/89 H. Reported (in part) by H3714 -HJ 768
- 10/26/89 H. Reported (in part) by a new draft, see H6418 -HJ 1450
- 12/26/89 H. Reported (in part) by a new draft, see H6556 -HJ 1778
- H. 6418 Bill providing for health related fitness tests in the public schools of the Commonwealth.
- 10/26/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
- 10/26/89 H. New draft of a part of H5570
- 11/15/89 H. Read; and referred to the committee on SEANTE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1397
- H. 6556 Bill relative to authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Regional School District to make appropriations for the payment of administrative costs of the Union 19 School District.
- 12/26/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
- 12/26/89 H. New draft of a part of H5570

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01/02/90 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND
POLICY -SJ 1757

H. 3724 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Salvatore F. DiMasi, William F. Galvin, Gloria
L. Fox, Augusto F. Grace and another relative to requirements for
school activities and work during school hours by children under
eighteen year of age who have not completed high school.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied H5570

H. 3725 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Nelson Merced, Byron Rushing, Gloria L. Fox,
Bill Owens and Augusto F. Grace relative to including programs for
out of school youth within the essential skills discretionary grant
program.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5570

H. 3124 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court for
legislation to regulate certain property tax exemptions.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
06/01/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H5785

H. 5785 Resolve providing for an investigation and study by the Department of
Revenue relative to statutory property tax exemptions and abatements.

06/01/89 H. Reported from the committee on TAXATION
06/01/89 H. Accompanied by S1444, S1467, S1473, S1475, S1511, S1520, S1561,
S1568, S1571, H497, H501, H509, H513, H690, H697, H702, H707,
H708, H898, H899, H901, H1100, H1103, H1284, H1285, H1675, H1679,
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H2943, H2945, H3099, H3106, H3107, H3115, H3117, H3119, H3120,
H3124, H3315, H3316, H3326, H3495, H3499, H3876, H3884, H4324,
H4328, H4441, H4620, H4628, H4981, H4990, H4995 and H5151

06/01/89 H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 765

06/19/89 H. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee
on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 897

H. 3713 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court for
investigation by a special commission (including members of the General
Court) relative to seeking ways to take the profit out of illegal drug
dealing.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
05/10/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5626

- H. 5626 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Criminal Justice to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to increasing the penalty for trafficking in certain controlled substances.
- 05/10/89 H. Reported from the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
05/10/89 H. Accompanied by S171, H940, H1706, H1863, H2198, H2391, H2397, H2597, H3713 and H3912
05/10/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 598
05/10/89 H. Committee recommended outht to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 755
- H. 3790 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Byron Rushing, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Gloria L. Fox, Bill Owens and Augusto F. Grace for legislation to establish a program of housing assistance to certain elderly persons of low income.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/12/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5493
- H. 5493 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing and Urban Development to make an investigation and study of a certain House document concerning the establishment of a housing assistance program for elderly persons of low income.
- 04/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/12/89 H. Accompanied by H3790
04/12/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 364-365
05/18/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 673
- H. 3791 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks, Byron Rushing, Raymond A. Jordan, Jr., Gloria L. Fox, Bill Owens and Augusto F. Grace for legislation to allow non-profit social agencies and community groups to acquire abandoned buildings in order to provide homes for the homeless and persons of low and moderate income.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
06/13/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5942
- H. 5942 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing and Urban Development to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning homes for the homeless, the lawful use of residential dwellings and other related matters.
- 06/13/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
06/13/89 H. Accompanied by H1381, H3791 and H5318
06/13/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 857

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06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 929

H. 3792 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court that the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency be directed to establish programs to provide homes for the homeless and persons of low and moderate income.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/11/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5480

H. 5480 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Housing and Urban Development to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the establishment of housing loan programs by the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency and other related matters.

04/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/11/89 H. Accompanied by H995, H1570, H2853 and H3792
04/11/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 349

05/18/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 672

H. 3792 Of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court that the Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency be directed to establish programs to provide homes for the homeless and persons of low and moderate income.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/11/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5480

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S. 538 PETITION

Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Alvin E. Thompson, Byron Rushing, John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the reimbursement rate formula for nursing homes.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE

05/01/89 S. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 267

05/08/89 S. Report accepted -SJ 330

H. 851 Of International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Alvin E. Thompson and Larry F. Giordano relative to the wearing of police uniforms by security guards.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY

04/03/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 289

H. 895 Of The National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to create a child care center at the State House.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

04/26/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 449

H. 4923 Of Alvin E. Thompson relative to the number of assistant clerks in the Cambridge District Court.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY

05/04/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5571 (See Grace)

H. 4969 Of Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to authorize the promotion of certain municipal water department employees.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE

05/08/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 579

H. 5784 Of the National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson relative to clarifying the status of certain employees of the National Guard.

05/11/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 609

H. 748 Of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and Alvin E. Thompson relative to the punishment of prisoners involved in escapes from a police officer.

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01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
05/16/89 H. Accompanied H3918

H. 3918 Of James T. Brett, Paul D. Harold, Thomas G. Palumbo, Kevin G. Honan, Joseph K. Mackey and others for legislation to further define assault made upon employees of jails, house of correction or correctional institutions of the Commonwealth.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
05/16/89 H. Accompanied by S169, S205, S215, S223, H748, H2195, H2200, H2390, H2794 and H2968
05/23/89 H. Bills in the Third Reading new draft substituted, see H5739
-HJ 704

H. 850 Of International Brotherhood of Police Officers and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to regulate high speed pursuit of motor vehicles by police officers.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
03/30/89 H. Accompanied H646

H. 646 Of Michael W. Morrissey, other members of the House and others relative to the suspension of a license to operate a motor vehicle by persons involved in high speed pursuits by police officers.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY
03/30/89 H. Accompanied by S1192, S1235, H652, H850, H4012 and H4592
05/23/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
-SJ 444
07/13/89 S. Pending motion to reconsider negatived -SJ 932

H. 870 Of the International Brotherhood of Correction Officers, William J. Glodis, Jr., and Alvin E. Thompson that certain county correctional employees be included in the "heart law", so-called.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/13/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5952

H. 5952 Order relative to authorizing the Committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning disability retirement for public employees.

06/13/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/13/89 H. Accompanied by S1259, S1265, H870, H871, H1064, H1071, H1081, H1468, H2102, H2104, H2105, H2122, H2910, H2911, H4023 and H4163
06/13/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 858
06/26/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 958

H. 871 Of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, William J. Glodis, Jr., and Alvin E. Thompson relative to medical panels in accidental disability retirement cases of public employees.

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01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/13/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5952

H. 882 Of the International Brotherhood of Correction Officers and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to provide incentive pay to county correction officers.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/05/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5800

H. 5800 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning salary incentives for public safety officers, including police officers, fire fighters and correction officers, to receive degrees in higher education.

06/05/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/05/89 H. Accompanied by S1294, H882, H1474, H2099, H2131 and H3297
06/05/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 771
06/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 916

H. 883 Of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers and Alvin E. Thompson relative to the residency requirements for police officers and firefighters.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
05/18/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5708

H. 5708 Bill relative to the residency requirements for police officers and firefighters.

05/18/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
05/18/89 H. New draft of H883, H2491, H2912 and H2915
10/05/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1183
01/02/89 S. No further action taken

H. 884 Of the International Brotherhood of Correction Officers and Alvin E. Thompson relative to the retirement rights of certain county employees.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/07/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5834

H. 5834 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Public Service to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning retirement benefits to public employees of the Commonwealth and the political subdivisions thereof.

06/07/89 H. Reported from the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
06/07/89 H. Accompanied by S1302, S1331, S1335, S1337, S1343, S1347, S1737, H478, H479, H879, H884, H1082, H1259, H1475, H1646, H1802, H1941, H1943, H2100, H2119, H2124, H2350, H3476, H4157 and H4316

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06/07/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 811

06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 926

H. 894 Of Alvin E. Thompson, Kevin G. Honan, William G. Galvin and Operations be authorized to extend by lease a certain parcel of land and a boat-house in the City of Cambridge for use for rowing and other boating-related purposes.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

03/28/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5421

H. 5421 Bill authorizing and directing the Deputy Commissioner of Capital Planning and Operations to extend by lease the current occupancy agreement for a certain parcel of land and boathouse in the City of Cambridge for use for rowing and boating-related purposes.

03/28/89 H. Reported from the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION

03/28/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 236

10/26/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1296

01/02/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY

01/02/89 S. No further action taken

H. 5001 Of Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to require the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority to maintain service on Broadway in the City of Cambridge.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on TRANSPORTATION

06/07/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5838

H. 5838 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and other related matters.

06/07/89 H. Reported from the committee on TRANSPORTATION

06/07/89 H. Accompanied by S1585, S1587, S1599, S1656, H517, H519, H520, H522, H710, H1692, H2182, H2556, H2747, H2956, H3504, H3505, H3507, H3684, H3892, H4184, H4639, H4640, H4641, H4643, H4832, H5001 and H5331

06/07/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 811-812

06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 927

H. 4841 Of Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to provide for civil actions for the payment of wages.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR

06/12/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5905

- H. 5905 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Commerce and Labor to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the state labor relations laws and other related matters.
- 06/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
- 06/12/89 H. Accompanied by S97, S109, H150, H153, H158, H546, H547, H548, H549, H2584, H2791, H3139, H3344, H3345, H3707, H4064, H4656, H4841 and H5026
- 06/12/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 833
- 06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 928
- H. 4895 Of Alvine E. Thompson and Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to establish the office of gay and lesbian services within the Department of Social Services.
- 01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
- 05/09/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5617
- H. 5617 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain House document relative to establishing the office of gay and lesbian services within the Department of Social Services.
- 05/09/89 H. Reported from the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY
- 05/09/89 H. Accompanied by H4895
- 05/09/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 584
- 05/31/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 755

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H. 888 PETITION

Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Eleanor Myerson, Nelson Merced, Salvatore F. DiMasi and Gloria L. fox that certain emergency repair work on housing authority property be exempt from the public bid laws.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
04/25/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 433

H. 2040 Of Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to require warehouses storing personal property to be covered by certain insurance.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on INSURANCE
05/09/89 S. Accompanied a study order, see S1849 -SJ 345 (See Jordan N.P.)

H. 2166 Of Salvatore F. DiMasi, Nelson Merced, Kevin G. Honan and Thomas M. Finneran that boards of assessors be authorized to correct certain assessment errors.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
09/27/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
-SJ 1125
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

H. 2167 Of Nelson Merced and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to ensure the accuracy of applications for abatement and exemption of local property taxes.

01/05/89 Of Nelson Merced and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to ensure the accuracy of applications for abatement and exemption of local property taxes.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 2171 Of Nelson Merced and Emanuel G. Serra relative to the abatement of local taxes.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 2175 Of Salvatore F. DiMasi, Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan relative to clarifying the taxation of public land leased for commercial purposes.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

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- H. 2498 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to establish a bureau of interpreter services within the Executive Office for Administration and Finance and to create offices of cultural and linguistic minority affairs in certain state agencies.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
03/09/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 102
- H. 3961 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan relative to requiring certain human service agencies to document their ability to perform services to certain minority, ethnic, racial or linguistic populations.
- 01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/24/89 H. Accompanied by H1910
05/24/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 717
- H. 2020 Of Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to regulate applications for plumbing work in municipalities above seventy thousand persons.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
06/19/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5997
- H. 5997 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Government Regulations to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the licensing of trades and professions and other related matters.
- 06/19/89 H. Reported from the committee on GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
06/19/89 H. Accompanied by H380, H385, H767, H768, H2020, H2417, H3000, H3744, H3755, H4092, H4506, H4681 and H4690
06/19/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 895-896
07/05/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1027
- H. 2168 Of Nelson Merced, Kevin G. Honan and Thomas M. Finneran that cities and towns be reimbursed for certain municipal services to state facilities under the tax laws of the Commonwealth.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
07/11/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H6151
- H. 6151 Resolve increasing the scope of the special commission on the current Local Aid distribution formula.
- 07/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on TAXATION
07/11/89 H. Accompanied by S1436, S1486, S1515, S1553, S1558, S1563, S1567, H510, H511, H900, H1102, H1963, H2158, H2168, H2740, H2939, H3671,

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- 07/11/89 H. H3877, H4449, H4450, H4451, H4797, H4812, H5153, H5157 and H5271
Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 1070
- H. 2173 Of Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan relative to restrictions on tax
exemptions under the law regulating assessment of local taxes.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
07/12/89 H. Accompanied a study resolve, see H6160
- H. 6160 Resolve increasing the scope of the special commission established to
make an investigation and study relative to the state, local, special
district and county taxation in order to develop a tax reform program
in the Commonwealth.
- 07/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on TAXATION
07/12/89 H. Accompanied by S1434, S1438, S1440, S1441, S1442, S1443, S1449,
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H4627, H4810, H4818, H4819, H4980, H4982, H4983, H4988, H4994,
H5152, H5158, H5159, H5226, H5269 and H5361
- 07/12/89 H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 1083-1084
- H. 2182 Of Nelson Merced, Kevin G. Honan and Thomas M. Finneran relative to
tax assessments upon cities and towns served by the Massachusetts
Bay Transportation Authority.
- 01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TRANSPORTATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5838
- H. 5838 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Transportation to make
an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents
concerning the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and other
related matters.

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06/07/89 H. Reported from the committee on TRANSPORTATION
06/07/89 H. Accompanied by S1585, S1587, S1599, S1656, H517, H519, H520, H522,
H710, H1692, H2182, H2556, H2747, H2956, H3504, H3505, H3507,
H3684, H3892, H4184, H4639, H4184, H4639, H4640, H4641, H4643,
H4832, H5001 and H5331
06/07/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee
on JOINT RULES -HJs 811-812
06/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the
committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 927

U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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SENATE RULES

S. 614 PETITION

Of Michael J. Barrett, Barbara Hildt, Paul Kollios and other members of the General Court that provision be made to revive and continue the special commission established to study workers availability in the human service professions.

- 01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
- 04/10/89 S. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ 172
- 05/04/89 S. Discharged to the committee on SENATE RULES -SJ 307

ENERGY

H. 6413 PETITION

Of Robert M. Koczera and other members of the House for legislation to further regulate proposed coal-fired electric generating facilities.

- 10/23/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on ENERGY -HJ 1422
- 01/02/90 H. No report from committee

JOINT RULES

H. 532 PETITION

Of Thomas M. Finneran for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to charges assessed on consumers under open-end credit plans and revolving credit agreements.

- 01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on BANKS AND BANKING
- 04/24/89 H. Accompanied by H5019
- 04/24/89 H. Resolve reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ 218

HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

H. 4367 PETITION

Of Paul Kollios and other members of the House for legislation to provide equal access to long term care facilities participating in the medical assistance program.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

PUBLIC SERVICE

H. 5866 PETITION

Of Edward B. Teague III and other members of the House for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint to the Division of State Police the son or daughter of a member who was killed, or died as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty.

06/01/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE -HJ 761

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

H. 3613 PETITION

Of Christopher J. Hodgkins and other members of the General Court for legislation to reform the Massachusetts Pesticide Act.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

H. 3523 PETITION

Of Patricia G. Fiero and other members of the General Court that cities and towns be required to establish early childhood education programs.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

06/26/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 962

HOUSE COUNTIES

H. 3351 PETITION

Of Marilyn L. Travinski, other members of the General Court and another relative to prohibiting retaliatory action by employers.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
06/06/89 H. Accompanied by S70, H151, H545, H2766, H2790 and H4333
06/06/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and re-
ferred to the committee on HOUSE COUNTIES -HJ 793
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

INSURANCE

S. 715 PETITION

Of Christopher J. Hodgkins, John A. Brennan, Jr., Group Against Smoking Pollution, by Edward L. Sweda, Jr., Richard A. Kraus and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce life and health insurance rates for non-smokers.

01/05/89 S. Referred to the committee on INSURANCE
05/09/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 347
05/30/89 H. Recommitted to the committee on INSURANCE -HJ 746
10/10/89 H. Bill rejected -YEAS 46, NAYS 98 ¶See Yea and Nay in
Supplement, No. 465! -HJ 1355

HOUSE RULES

H. 5141 PETITION

Of Lawrence R. Alexander and other members of the General Court relative to prohibiting the General Court from purchasing certain disposable polystyrene products.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on JOINT RULES
05/24/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 715
05/25/89 H. Senate concurred -SJ 466

H. 5142 Of John A. Businger and other members of the General Court and others for adoption of resolutions by the General Court ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting discrimination on account of sex.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on JOINT RULES
05/24/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 715
05/25/89 S. Senate concurred -SJ 466

HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT

H. 774 PETITION

Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House that provision be made for the removal of asbestos from public housing developments.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 3951 Of Barbara Hildt and other members of the House for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to include the right to housing.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

05/01/89 H. Ought NOT to pass (under Joint Rule 23) and placed on file -HJ 484

H. 4520 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House for legislation to provide for additional housing accommodations of certain low income persons in the Commonwealth.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

PUBLIC SAFETY

S. 1188 PETITION

Of Lucile P. Hicks, John A. Brennan, Jr., Group Against Smoking Pollution (G.A.S.P.) of Massachusetts, by Edward L. Sweda, Jr., Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish fire safety standards for cigarettes and little cigars.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY

01/02/90 S. No report from committee

H. 4955 Of Patricia G. Fiero and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the use of water scooters by persons under eighteen years of age.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY

04/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 391

04/24/89 H. Report accepted -HJ 410

H. 5733 Of Barbara Gardner and other members of the General Court relative to the issuance of number plates for certain pick-up trucks.

04/13/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 373
 05/22/89 H. Reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES,
 reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee
 on PUBLIC SAFETY -HJ 682
 01/02/90 H. No report from committee

ELECTION LAWS

H. 1541 PETITION
 Of Michael J. Connolly, John A. Businger, Stanley C. Rosenberg
 and Augusto F. Grace that provision be made for voter regist-
 ration in the course of the annual listing of residents.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
 06/26/89 H. Pending motion to reconsider negatived -YEAS 77, NAYS 80
 ¶See Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 325! -HJ 968

H. 1888 Of John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for
 legislation to further regulate political campaign contribut-
 ions.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
 01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 5045 Of John A. Businger and other members of the General Court for
 legislation to designate a John F. Kennedy memorial election
 day.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
 01/02/90 H. Reported, but no further action taken

H. 5175 Of Lawrence R. Alexander, other members of the General Court
 and others for legislation to limit the aggregate contrib-
 utions of certain political committees to candidates for
 public office.

01/09/90 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
 01/02/90 H. No report from committee

THE JUDICIARY

H. 810 PETITION
 Of Susan D. Schur and other members of the House relative to
 magistrates in the Trial Court.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
 01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 811 Of Susan D. Schur and other members of the House relative to
 the Administrative Justice of the Probate and Family Court
 Department.

01/04/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/03/89	H. Report accepted -HJ 542
H. 812	Of Susan D. Schur and other members of the House relative to the Administrative Justice of the District Court Department.
01/04/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/02/89	H. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 511
05/03/89	H. Report accepted -HJ 542
H. 813	Of Susan D. Schur and other members of the House relative to the designation of first justices of the Probate and Family Court Department.
01/04/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/02/89	H. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 511
05/03/89	H. Report accepted -HJ 542
H. 814	Of Susan D. Schur and other members of the House relative to the designation of first justices of the District Court Department.
01/04/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/02/89	H. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 511
05/03/89	H. Report accepted -HJ 543
H. 3591	Of Patricia G. Fiero and other members of the General Court that provision be made for the confidentiality of records of psychotherapists.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
01/02/90	H. Reported, but no further action taken
H. 4385	Of Susan C. Tucker and other members of the General Court for legislation to further protect abused persons.
01/09/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
01/02/90	H. No report from committee
H. 4915	Of Patricia G. Fiero and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide treatment and rehabilitation programs to persons convicted of drug abuse.
01/09/89	H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/08/89	H. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -HJ 567
05/09/89	H. Report accepted -HJ 588

COMMERCE AND LABOR

S. 117 PETITION
Of Lois G. Pines and others for legislation relative to consumer privacy protection.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
01/02/90 S. No report from committee

S. 2054 Of Francis D. Doris, Myles Calvey, Salvatore R. Albano, Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., John C. McNeil and other members of the General Court for legislation to require the Commissioner of Employment Security to give notice before terminating the benefits of claimants involved in a labor dispute.

10/11/89 S. Senate Rule 20 and Joint Rule 12 suspended
10/11/89 S. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR -SJ 1208
01/02/90 S. No report from committee

H. 2191 Of Mary Jane Gibson, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to establish an employment leave insurance program.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 3333 Of Mary Jane Gibson, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to grant leaves of absence from employment for reasons relative to the birth, adoption or placement of a child.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

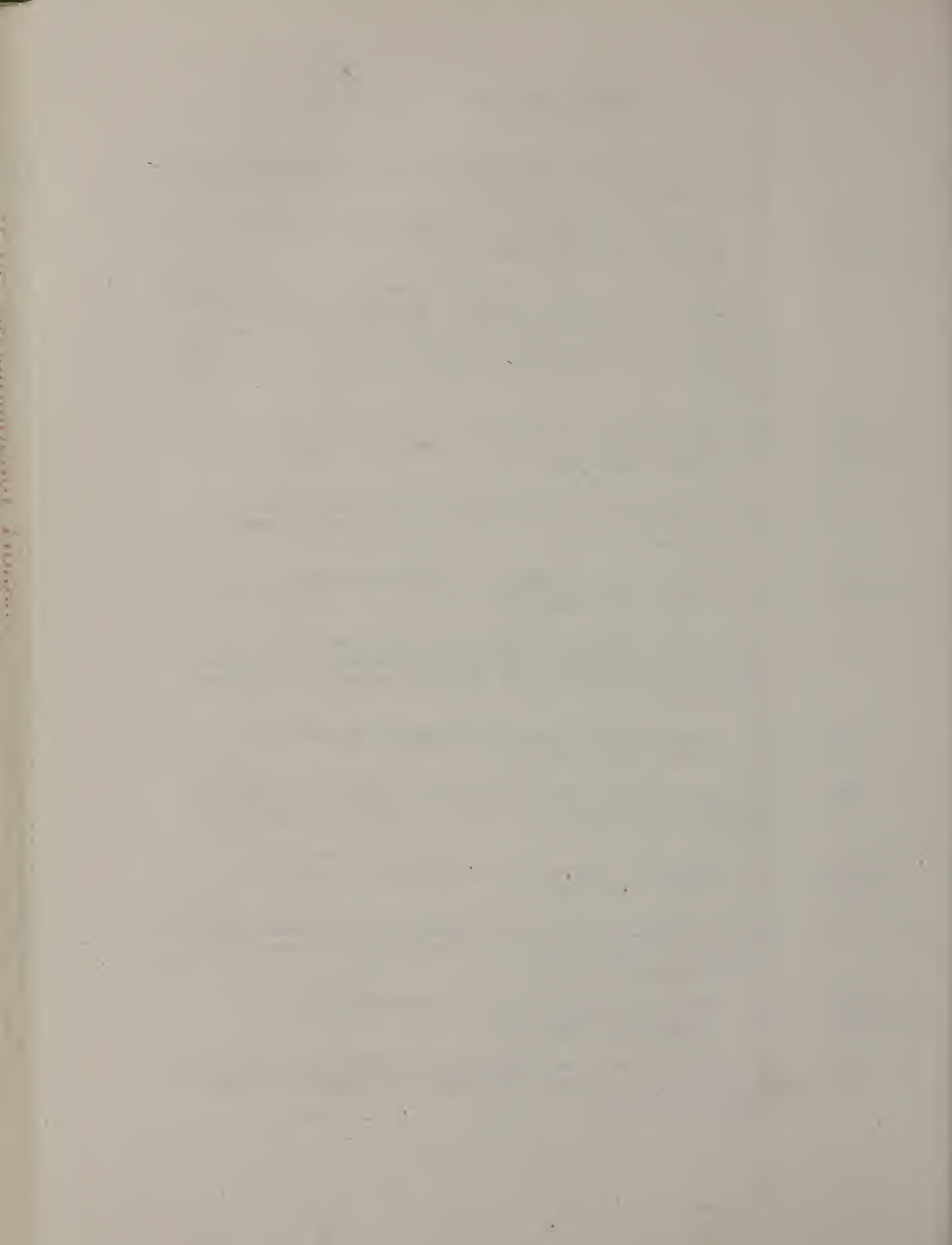
H. 3902 Of David B. Cohen, other members of the House and another for legislation to prohibit the use of urinalysis testing of employees.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 4195 Of Sherwood Guernsey and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the establishment of economic development assistance areas.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 4334 Of Steven D. Pierce and other members of the General Court for legislation to encourage the expansion of business in areas of substantial poverty.



01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

S. 971 PETITION

Of Lois G. Pines and others for legislation to establish the Massachusetts corrupt organization statute. (For additional petitioners, see printed bill).

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY

06/28/89 S. Discharged to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
-SJ 795

12/14/89 S. Discharged to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE -SJ 1655

S. 2007 Of James T. Brett and other members of the General Court for legislation to allow the seizure of motor vehicles used for the dumping of rubbish on certain public land, in or near coastal or inland waters or on the property of others.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 2008 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a penalty for the unauthorized use of computers.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 3518 Of James M. Shannon, Kevin W. Fitzgerald, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish the Massachusetts narcotics enforcement law.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 4342 Of Susan C. Tucker and other members of the House for legislation to provide criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or rental of firearms and ammunition to minors.

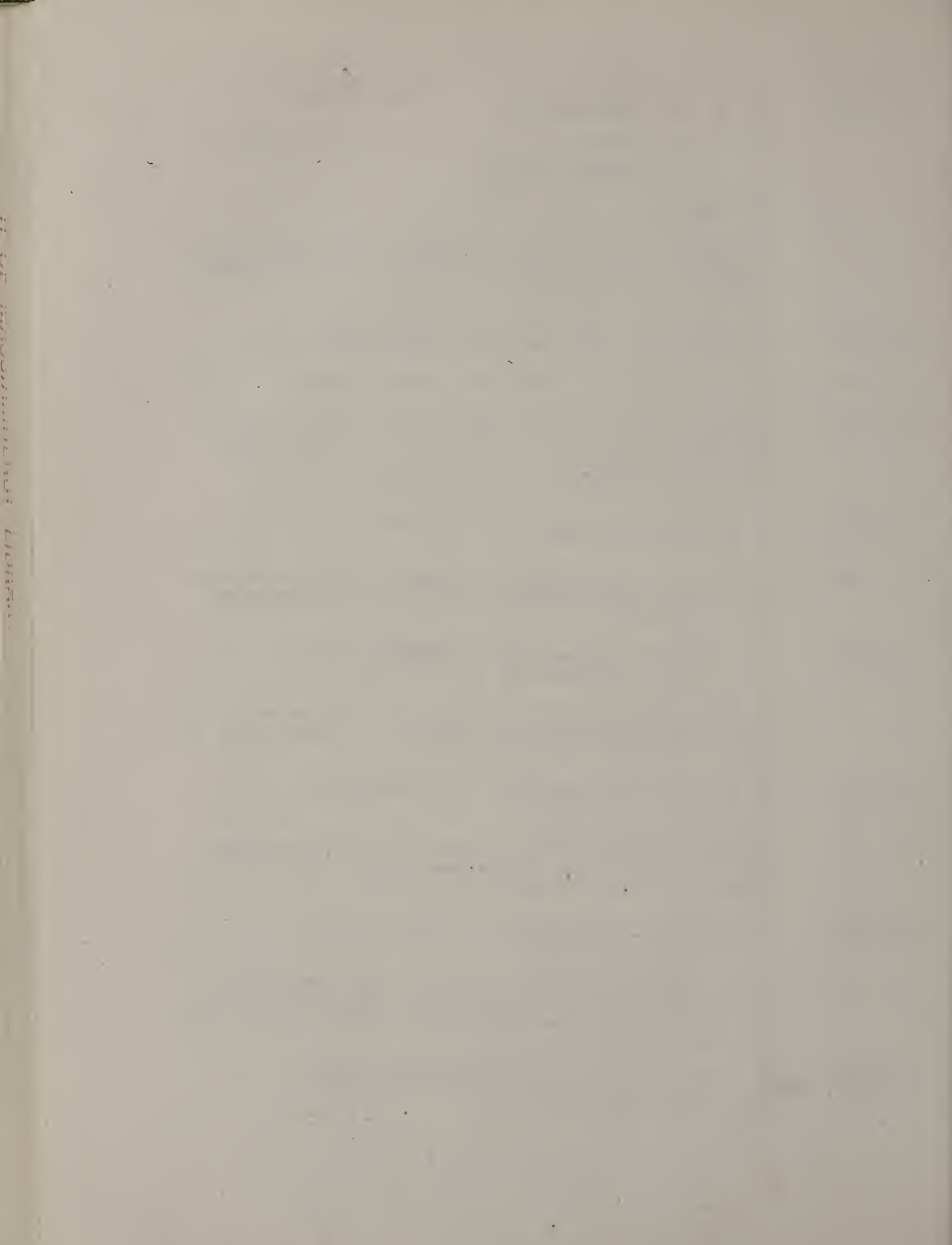
01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 5235 Of Marie E. Howe, Patricia G. Fiero and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define and amend the law relative to the abuse and neglect of children and providing penalties for such abuse.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE

01/02/90 H. No report from committee



TAXATION

S. 1549 PETITION
Of John W. Olver, John E. McDonough, Richard A. Kraus, Eleanor Myerson and other members of the General Court for legislation to eliminate the capital gains deduction except for the sale of a principal residence.
01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 S. No report from committee

S. 3026 Of Mark Roosevelt and other members of the General Court relative to the funding of homeless programs in the Commonwealth.
01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
04/13/89 H. Discharged to the committee on TAXATION -SJ 195
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 3665 Of Lucile P. Hicks, other members of the General Court and another for the imposition of an excise on the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products for the purpose of establishing a fund for the counteradvertising of tobacco products.
01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 3869 Of the Group Against Smoking Pollution, Lucile P. Hicks and other members of the General Court for legislation to increase the fee for licensing cigarette vending machines.
01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
05/18/89 H. Discharged to the committee on TAXATION
01/02/90 H. No report from committee

H. 4613 Of Robert A. Durand and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide open space and housing funds in certain municipalities.
01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
07/05/89 H. Pending motion to reconsider negatived - YEAS 39, NAYS 115
øSee Yea and Nay in Supplement, No. 347! -HJs 1030-1031

SENATE STEERING AND POLICY

S. 51 PETITION
Of Salvatore R. Albano, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Argeo Paul Cellucci, the Group Against Smoking Pollution (G.A.S.P.) of Massachusetts, by Edward L. Sweda, Jr., Richard A. Kraus and other members of the General Court for legislation to ban the public distribution of free smoking or tobacco products for commercial purposes.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
05/18/89 S. Accompanied by S99, H2573, H5304 and H5307
05/18/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

H. 809 Of Susan D. Schur and other members of the House relative to
adoption consents in the Commonwealth.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY
05/25/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING
AND POLICY -SJ 463
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

S. 1359 Of Michael J. Barrett, James T. Brett, Kevin G. Honan and other
members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor
and city council) for legislation to regulate funeral expenses
of policemen and firefighters in the city of Boston.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
04/18/89 S. Committee recommended ought NOT to pass and referred to the
committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 203
04/24/89 S. Report accepted -SJ 227

H. 2938 Of Charles F. Flaherty and other members of the General Court
relative to the periodic reporting of tax payments of major
corporations.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
05/04/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 298
06/20/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the
committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 739
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

H. 3247 Of Barbara Hildt for legislation to encourage good conduct by
prisoners.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY
AFFAIRS
06/28/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND
POLICY -SJ 796
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

H. 5358 Of Marie J. Parente and other members of the House relative to
the placement of children in foster care facilities.

03/08/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, reported, refer-
red to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules sus-
pended and referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND
ELDERLY AFFAIRS -HJ 89
06/22/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND
MEANS -SJ 759
01/02/90 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the
committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

S. 1365 Of Michael J. Connolly, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Carol C. Amick, Charles F. Flaherty, Peter C. Webber, William B. Golden, Michael J. Barrett, other members of the House of Representatives, and others for legislation relative to historic districts and landmarks.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
03/30/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 126
10/04/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, substituting therefore a new draft, see S2030
10/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1166
10/16/89 S. New draft substituted, see S2030 -SJ 1224

S. 2030 Bill relative to historic districts and landmarks.

10/04/89 S. Reported from the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
10/04/89 S. Recommended new draft for S1365
10/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1166
10/16/89 S. Substituted for S1365
01/02/89 S. No further action taken

H. 1738 Of Mary Jane Gibson and other members of the General Court relative to toxic art or craft materials.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
05/08/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5607

H. 5607 Bill relative to toxic art or craft materials.

05/08/89 H. Reported from the committee on HEALTH CARE
05/08/89 H. New draft of H1170, H1171 and H1738
05/08/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 565
10/23/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6405, printed as amended -HJ 1433

H. 6405 Bill relative to toxic art or craft materials.

10/23/89 H. New draft
10/23/89 H. Proposed (Mr. Guernsey) substitute for H5607
10/23/89 H. Substituted, as amended, for H5607
10/24/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1275
11/28/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1448
01/02/90 S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session -SJ 1752

H. 3413 Of Joan M. Menard and other members of the General Court relative to child care in the Commonwealth.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

07/11/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H6153

H. 6153 Bill provided child care in the Commonwealth.

07/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

07/11/89 H. New draft of H3413

07/11/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1070

09/21/89 H. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, substituting therefore a new draft, see H6292

09/25/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6292 -HJ 1276

H. 6292 Bill further regulating the provisions for child care in the Commonwealth.

09/21/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

09/21/89 H. Recommended new draft for H6153 -HJ 1264

09/25/89 H. Substituted for H6153

10/04/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1168

12/22/89 S. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, inserting in place thereof the text of S2145

12/22/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1686

01/02/90 S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session with the recommended Ways and Means new text (S2145) pending -SJ 1753

H. 4015 Of David B. Cohen, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to improve air quality standards by establishing certain rules and regulations concerning motor vehicle emissions standards.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SAFETY

05/30/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 741

07/19/89 H. New draft substituted, see H6203 -HJ 1173

H. 6203 Bill to improve air quality.

07/19/89 H. New draft

07/19/89 H. Substituted (on motion of Mr. Cohen) for H4015

07/27/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1029

10/24/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -1273

12/07/89 S. Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next session with the recommended Ways and Means new text (S2066) pending -SJ 1490

12/18/89 S. Amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of S2066 (as recommended by committee)

01/02/90 S. No further action taken

SENATE WAYS AND MEANS

S. 660 PETITION

Of William R. Keating, Edward L. Burke, William B. Golden and other members of the General Court for legislation to require an assessment by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs of respite care needs for victims by Alzheimer's disease.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
04/11/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJs 179-180

S. 1067 Of Michael LoPresti, Jr., Charles F. Flaherty, Michael J. Barrett, Richard A. Kraus and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the granting of special permits for private landing areas.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on LOCAL AFFAIRS
04/20/89 S. Accompanied by S1081
04/20/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 208
05/31/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 492

S. 1339 Of John W. Olver, Stanley C. Rosenberg, Fred Trusten, Richard Kraus, Mary Jane Gibson, Nicholas J. Costello and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve benefits for public employees.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
05/22/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJs 412-413

H. 1457 Of Local 509 SEIU, Joseph K. Mackey and other members of the General Court relative to regulating the public employee collective bargaining law.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on PUBLIC SERVICE
07/05/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 840

H. 2229 Of Lawrence R. Alexander, Byron Rushing and Peter Vellucci relative to making wine coolers and other carbonated alcoholic beverages subject to the provisions of the bottle law.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on ENERGY
05/22/89 H. Accompanied by H2825
06/06/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 526

H. 3163 Of Barbara Hildt and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent abuse and strengthen the family through comprehensive health education and human services in public schools.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89 H. Accompanied by S318, H2219 and H4083
05/01/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 472
11/29/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
-SJ 1454

H. 3584 Of Paul Kollios and other members of the House for legislation
to provide a personal needs allowance for persons in psychiatric
hospitals.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/03/89 H. Accompanied by S509
05/03/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 533
01/02/90 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
-SJ 1755

H. 3693 Of David B. Cohen and other members of the General Court for
legislation to establish an economic diversification committee
within the Massachusetts Product Development Corporation.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
05/24/89 H. Accompanied by S76 and S96
05/24/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the comm-
ittee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 716
10/26/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
-SJ 1296

H. 1053 Of Nicholas A. Paleologos and other members of the General Court
for legislation to exempt innocent homeowners from liability for
releases of oil or hazardous materials.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
05/11/89 S. Accompanied S1089 -SJ 360

S. 1089 Of Carol C. Amick, Steven Angelo, Stanley C. Rosenberg and Mary
Jeanette Murray for legislation to clarify the innocent owner
defense of the Commonwealth's hazardous waste cleanup law.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
05/11/89 S. Accompanied by S1160, H1053 and H3055
05/11/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the
committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 360

H. 1597 Of Paul Kollios, other members of the General Court and another
relative to the treatment of alcohol and drug addicted persons
under the insurance laws of the Commonwealth.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on INSURANCE
07/05/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H6113

H. 6113 Bill further regulating insurance benefits relative to treatment
for alcohol and drug dependency.

07/05/89 H. Reported from the committee on INSURANCE
07/05/89 H. New draft of S705, H1597, H2038, H2039, H4717, H5083, H5084 and H5085
07/05/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1028
12/27/89 H. New draft substituted, see H6564 -HJ 1803

H. 6564 Bill further regulating insurance benefits relative to treatment for alcohol or drug dependency.

12/27/89 H. Substituted (on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald) for H6113
12/28/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1718
01/02/90 S. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, inserting in place thereof the text of S2158
01/02/90 S. No further action taken

H. 1884 Of Mark Roosevelt and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a career incentive pay program for public school educators.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/24/89 S. Accompanied S249 -SJ 219

S. 249 Of Salvatore R. Albano, Joan M. Menard, Marc R. Pacheco, W. Paul White, Iris K. Holland, Shannon P. O'Brien, Mark Roosevelt, Paul E. Caron, William B. Golden and Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., for legislation to improve the minimum teacher salary.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/24/89 S. Accompanied by H950, H963, H1878, H1884, H3158 and H4855
04/24/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 219

H. 1896 Of Sherwood Guernsey and other members of the House for legislation to improve maternal and child health.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
03/09/89 S. Accompanied S515 -SJ 66

S. 515 Of Edward L. Burke, John W. Olver, Richard A. Kraus, William Q. MacLean, Jr., Thomas P. White and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Health to administer the WIC Program to provide supplemental food and nutrition to pregnant women and minors.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
03/09/89 S. Accompanied by H1896
03/09/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 66

H. 1911 Of John E. McDonough and other members of the House for legislation to provide for services to certain refugees.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

04/10/89 S. Accompanied S647 -SJ 173

S. 647 Of Nicholas J. Costello and Salvatore R. Albano, Mark Roosevelt, Frederick E. Berry and Michael J. Barrett for legislation relative to the development and implementation of programs to serve the need of refugees.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
04/10/89 S. Accompanied by H1911
04/10/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 173

H. 2225 Of Lawrence R. Alexander and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote an energy efficient lighting system for public buildings.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on ENERGY
06/12/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5914

H. 2226 Of Lawrence R. Alexander and other members of the General Court for legislation to require energy efficietn lighting in the State House.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on ENERGY
06/12/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5914

H. 2227 Of Lawrence R. Alexander, Nicholas J. Costello, Byron Rushing, David P. Magnani, Geoffrey C. Beckwith and John A. Businger for legislation to increase the energy efficiency of oil-fired furnaces.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on ENERGY
06/12/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5914

H. 5058 Of Lawrence R. Alexander and other members of the General Court for legislation to reduce the greenhouse effect by promoting clean and efficient energy resources.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on ENERGY
06/12/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5914

H. 5914 Bill reducing the greenhouse effect by promoting clean and efficient energy resources.

06/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on ENERGY
06/12/89 H. New draft of S374, S375, H2225, H2226, H2227, H5055, H5056 and H5058
06/12/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 835
11/28/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6496 -HJ 1683

H. 6496 Bill reducing the greenhouse effect by promoting clean and efficient energy resources.

11/28/89 H. Proposed (Mr. Alexander of Marblehead) substitute for H5914
11/30/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1470

H. 3164 Of Barbara Hildt, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to establish within the Executive Office of Communities and Development a grant program to assist communities in the development of programs for the care of school age children of working parents or guardians.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
01/05/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS -HJ 63

05/24/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 717

10/16/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6371 -HJ 1380

H. 6371 Bill relative to latch-key children.

10/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
10/12/89 H. Recommended new draft for H3164 -HJ 1370
10/16/89 H. Substituted for H3164
01/02/90 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1755

H. 4004 Of Marie-Louise Kehoe and other members of the General Court relative to the testing of drinking water.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
07/13/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H6172

H. 6172 Bill relative to the testing of drinking water.

07/13/89 H. Reported from the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURE
07/13/89 H. New draft of H4004 and H5246
07/13/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1094

11/22/89 H. Committee recommended ought to pass with an amendment, substituting therefore a new draft, see H6480

11/27/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6480 -HJ 1664

H. 6480 Bill relative to the testing of drinking water.

11/22/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
11/22/89 H. Recommended new draft for H6172 -HJ 1654
11/27/89 H. Substituted for H6172
12/07/89 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 1492

H. 6385 Of Chester A. Suhoski and other members of the General Court relative to liens for medical care and assistance.

10/16/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS -HJ 1374

01/02/90 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H6574

H. 6574 Bill relative to the transfer of property and eligibility for medical assistance.

01/02/90 H. Reported from the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
 01/02/90 H. New draft of H638 5
 01/02/90 S. Read; and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS
 -SJ 1756

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

H. 779 PETITION

Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the House for legislation to establish a fund to assist local housing authorities and owners of private property receiving federal or state rental subsidy to remove paint containing a lead base.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
 04/13/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 375

H. 785 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide supportive services to youthful residents of public housing authorities.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
 04/05/89 H. Accompanied by H1569 and H1747
 04/05/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 310

H. 1587 Of Paul Kollios and other members of the General Court for legislation to require the establishment of residential substance abuse program units within facilities of the Department of Correction.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
 05/03/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 533

H. 1753 Of Mary Jane Gibson and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish the position of Governor's advisor on family policy and to establish an advisory council on family policy.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
 05/24/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJs 717-718

H. 1755 Of Mary Jane Gibson and other members of the House for legislation to establish an initiative to prevent unintended pregnancies.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
 05/25/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 732

H. 2983 Of Eleanor Myerson and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the Department of Education and other state agencies to develop a comprehensive system for the delivery of adult basic education and literacy services.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89 H. Accompanied by H102, H2602 and H2806
05/01/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 472

H. 3025 Of Paul Kollios and other members of the General Court relative to protecting the rights of mentally ill and mentally retarded persons.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/03/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 533

H. 3167 Of Barbara Hildt and other members of the House for legislation to establish in-service training in the prevention of violence for public school teachers and administrators.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 472

H. 3237 Of Carmen D. Buell and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure the existence of education, training or employment programs for female offenders when released from correctional facilities.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
06/06/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 795

H. 3248 Of Barbara Hildt and other members of the House for legislation to improve disciplinary procedures involving inmates of correctional institutions.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/17/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 654

H. 3380 Of Robert A. Havern and other members of the General Court relative to the compensation of victims of violent crimes.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
04/26/89 H. Discharged to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 447
01/02/90 H. Recommitted to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

H. 3501 Of Stanley C. Rosenberg and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide tax credits for recycling certain materials.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
05/25/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 733

H. 3525 Of Patricia G. Fiero and other members of the General Court for legislation to encourage family life education programs in the public schools of the Commonwealth.

01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 472
H. 3579	Of Paul Kollios and other members of the General Court for legislation to identify the amount and scope of unmet services for certain persons in the Commonwealth.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
04/10/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 330
H. 3722	Of Joan M. Menard and other members of the General Court that the Department of Education be required to issue a voucher as reimbursement for the education of state wards.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/01/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 473
H. 3926	Of Stanley C. Rosenberg, John W. Olver, John P. Burke, Christopher J. Hodgkins and William P. Nagle, Jr., for legislation to establish centers serving gifted and talented children in the public schools of the Commonwealth.
01/09/89	H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
04/13/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 375
H. 5048	Of John A. Businger, other members of the General Court and another relative to voter registration in state agencies.
01/09/89	H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
04/12/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 365
H. 5051	Of John A. Businger, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide for voter registration in offices of the Registry of Motor Vehicles.
01/09/89	H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
04/12/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 365
H. 5243	Of Sherwood Guernsey and other members of the House for legislation to implement federally-mandated changes in the medicaid transfer of assets laws.
01/09/89	H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
06/06/89	H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 794
S. 200	Of Richard A. Kraus, John A. Brennan, Jr., the Group Against Smoking Pollution (G.A.S.P.) of Massachusetts, by Edward L. Sweda, Jr., relative to penalties for the sale of tobacco products to minors.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
05/10/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5628

H. 5628 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Criminal Justice to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents relative to the sale of tobacco products to minors, the use of facsimile checks and for violations of the oath of office by certain commissioners.

05/10/89 H. Reported from the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
05/10/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJs 598-599
05/31/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 756

H. 782 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for the security of housing authority tenants and for the appointment of housing authority police officers.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/05/89 H. Accompanied H3562

H. 3562 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Nelson Merced, John E. McDonough and Frederick E. Berry for legislation to provide for security and a safe environment in public housing.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
04/05/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 310

S. 1492 Of William Keating, Edward L. Burke, William B. Golden and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide an income tax credit for families caring at home for relatives who are elderly or victims of Alzheimer's disease.

01/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
05/30/89 H. Accompanied H4791

H. 4791 Of John H. Flood and other members of the General Court relative to providing for a tax exemption for families caring for their elderly relatives at home.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on TAXATION
05/30/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 742

S. 1750 Of William B. Golden, Thomas M. Finneran, David P. Magnani, Joseph N. Hermann, Robert D. Wetmore, Paul D. Harold, Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide enhanced enforcement of the prevailing wage law.

03/06/89 S. Referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -SJ
03/16/89 S. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR -SJ 77
03/20/89 S. Referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION -SJs 194-195
05/30/89 S. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS -SJ 472
10/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1166

10/23/89 S. New draft substituted, see S2029 -SJ 1266

S. 2029 Bill providing for enhanced enforcement of the prevailing wage laws.

10/04/89 S. Reported from the committee on SENATE WAYS AND MEANS

10/04/89 S. Referred to the committee on SENATE STEERING AND POLICY -SJ 1166

11/14/89 H. Read; and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1543

01/02/90 S. No further action taken

H. 1851 Of John E. McDonough, Mark Roosevelt, Susan D. Schur, Joseph K. Mackey, Nelson Merced and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for legislation to provide for "life-line" bank services.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on BANKS AND BANKING

04/11/89 H. Accompanied H535

H. 535 Of Thomas M. Finneran relative to authorizing the committee on Banks and Banking to make an investigation and study relative to the feasibility of establishing statutory fees and charges which depository institutions may assess upon certain accounts.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on BANKS AND BANKING

04/11/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 348

05/18/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 671

H. 1907 Of John E. McDonough and other members of the House for legislation to preserve the affordability of certain subsidized multifamily rental housing projects and prevent the displacement of low income tenants therefrom.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

10/17/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJs 1392-1393

12/27/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6542 -HJ 1799

H. 6542 Bill to preserve the affordability of certain subsidized multifamily rental housing projects constructed or substantially rehabilitated with federal or state mortgage financing or insurance and preventing the displacement of low income tenants therefrom.

12/14/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

12/27/89 H. Ordered to a third reading -HJ 1799

H. 1908 Of Marjorie A. Clapprood and other members of the House for legislation to insure maximum grants for recipients of aid to families with dependent children and recipients of general relief.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

05/23/89 H. Accompanied H3803

H. 3803 Of Paul Kollios and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide livable grants for recipients of aid to families with dependent children and recipients of general relief.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/23/89 H. Accompanied H3803

H. 1910 Of John E. McDonough and other members of the House for legislation to require certain private human service agencies to document their ability to perform services to minority, ethnic, racial or linguistic communities.

01/04/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/24/89 H. Accompanied H3961

H. 3961 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Nelson Merced and Kevin G. Honan relative to requiring certain human service agencies to document their ability to perform services to certain minority, ethnic, racial or linguistic populations.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
05/24/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee as changed and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 717

H. 2258 Of Mary Jane Gibson, other members of the General Court and others for legislation to prohibit discrimination in insurance policies issued or renewed after September first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on INSURANCE
06/19/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 898
10/02/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6317 -HJ 1315

H. 6317 Bill prohibiting discrimination in insurance policies issued or renewed after September first, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight.

09/28/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
10/02/89 H. Ordered to a third reading -HJ 1315

H. 3353 Of Marilyn L. Travinski and other members of the General Court that provision be made for an interpreter system for administrative proceedings before the Division of Employment Security.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
05/22/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5712

H. 5712 Bill to provide an interpreter system for administrative proceedings before the Department of Employment and Training.

05/22/89 H. Reported from the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
05/22/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 684

H. 3384 Of Joan M. Menard and other members of the General Court that provision be made for state aid for the cost of certain special education placements.

01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89	H. Accompanied H3383
H. 3383	Of Joan M. Menard and other members of the General Court for the appointment of a joint special committee to make an investigation and study of the law providing special education programs.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89	H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 548
05/18/89	H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 672
H. 3385	Of Joan M. Menard and other members of the General Court that the Commonwealth be required to assist cities and towns for the cost of special education placements for certain children.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89	H. Accompanied H3383
H. 3387	Of Joan M. Menard and other members of the General Court relative to residential placements in special education.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES
05/04/89	H. Accompanied H3383
H. 3549	Of the Group Against Smoking Pollution, John A. Brennan, Jr., and other members of the General Court for legislation to place warnings on certain tobacco products sold in the Commonwealth.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
06/13/89	H. Accompanied a study order, see H5940
H. 3554	Of John A. Brennan Jr., other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prohibit smoking in drug stores and pharmacies.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
06/13/89	H. Accompanied a study order, see H5940
H. 3543	Of John A. Brennan, Jr., other members of the General Court and another for legislation to prohibit smoking in laundries and dry cleaning establishments.
01/05/89	H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
06/13/89	H. Accompanied a study order, see H5940
H. 5940	Order relative to authorizing the committee on Health Care to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning various health care protection programs in the Commonwealth and other related matters.
06/13/89	H. Reported from the committee on HEALTH CARE
06/13/89	H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 856
06/26/89	H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJs 957-958

H. 3569 Of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a pharmaceutical benefit program for elderly and disabled persons.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
04/13/89 H. Accompanied H3585

H. 3585 Of Paul Kollios, Carmen D. Buell and David P. Magnani relative to establishing a prescription assistance program for elderly and disabled persons.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
04/13/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 375

H. 3692 Of David B. Cohen and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the vehicle rental contracts.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
09/11/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H6265

H. 6265 Bill relative to collision damage waivers in car rental agreements.

09/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR
09/11/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1236

H. 4878 Of Frank M. Hynes and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect homeowners contracting for improvements with licensed home construction contractors.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
06/12/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5915

H. 5915 Bill to protect homeowners.

06/12/89 H. Reported from the committee on GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
06/12/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 835
11/27/89 H. Pending new draft substituted, see H6476 -HJ 1670

H. 6476 Bill to protect homeowners.

11/22/89 H. Reported from the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS
01/02/90 H. No further action taken

H. 4900 Of David B. Cohen and other members of the House relative to the continuity of health insurance coverage.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on INSURANCE
09/27/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H6310

H. 3811 Of David B. Cohen and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide insurance coverage for the administration and cost of aerosolized petamidine when prescribed for the treatment of prevention of pneumocystis carinii pneumonia.

01/05/89 H. Referred to the committee on INSURANCE
09/27/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H6310

H. 6310 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Insurance to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning insurance for health, fire, motor vehicles and other related matters.

09/27/89 H. Reported from the committee on INSURANCE
09/27/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 1290
10/26/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 1448

H. 5047 Of John A. Businer, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to provide for a more effective and simplified voter registration system.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on ELECTION LAWS
04/24/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5515

H. 5515 Bill providing for a more effective and simplified voter registration system.

04/24/89 H. Reported from the committee on ELECTION LAWS
04/24/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 401

H. 5077 Of Suzanne M. Bump and other members of the General Court for legislation to establish a self-sufficiency trust fund to be administered for the Office of Handicapped Affairs.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
06/14/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5968

H. 5968 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs to make an investigation and study of a certain House document to establish a self-sufficiency trust fund to be administered for the Office of Handicapped Affairs.

06/14/89 H. Reported from the committee on HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS
06/14/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 882
06/27/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 976

H. 5179 Of Daniel E. Bosley and other members of the General Court relative to emergency medical service.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
04/05/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5455

H. 5455 Bill relative to emergency medical service.

04/05/89 H. Reported from the committee on HEALTH CARE
04/05/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 309

H. 5245 Of Robert D. Wetmore and other members of the General Court for legislation to regulate the liability of certain spouses due to costs incurred for medical expenses.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on HEALTH CARE
06/06/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5815

H. 5815 Bill to prevent spousal impoverishment due to medical expenses.

06/06/89 H. Reported from the committee on HEALTH CARE
06/06/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 795

H. 5301 Of Steven D. Pierce and other members of the General Court relative to certain fees charged by the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

02/16/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES, reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION -HJs 41-42
05/03/89 H. Accompanied a new draft, see H5563

H. 5563 Bill repealing the authority of the Secretary of Administration to increase fees and charges.

05/03/89 H. Reported from the committee on STATE ADMINISTRATION
05/03/89 H. Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 534
01/02/90 H. No report from committee and no further action taken

H. 5310 Of Lucile P. Hicks, other members of the General Court and another for legislation to increase the penalties for illegally smoking aboard public transportation.

01/09/89 H. Referred to the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
06/01/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5775

H. 5775 Order relative to authorizing the committee on Criminal Justice to make an investigation and study of certain Senate and House documents concerning the interference of police duties, fire prevention, emergency medical situations and other public safety related situations.

06/01/89 H. Reported from the committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE
06/01/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 763
06/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 915

H. 5343 Of Marjorie A. Clapprood and other members of the House for an investigation by special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the need to regulate contracting for surrogate parenthood.

02/16/89 H. Referred to the committee on HOUSE RULES -HJ 44
03/02/89 H. Reported, referred to the committee on JOINT RULES, reported, rules suspended and referred to the committee on THE JUDICIARY -HJ 69

05/11/89 H. Accompanied a study order, see H5642

H. 5642 Order relative to authorizing the committee on the Judiciary to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning surrogate parenting and "in vitro" fertilization.

05/11/89 H. Reported from the committee on THE JUDICIARY

05/11/89 H. Order reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on JOINT RULES -HJ 609

06/20/89 H. Committee recommended ought to be adopted and referred to the committee on HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS -HJ 915

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<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
REP. BYRON RUSHING	H. 1685	"AN ACT ALLOWING CITIES AND TOWNS TO PROVIDE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION IN THE COURSE OF THE ANNUAL STREET LISTING".	THIS BILL WILL CREATE A LOCAL OPTION ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES TO USE THE ANNUAL STREET CENSUS TO FACILITATE VOTER REGISTRATION.
	H. 1695	"AN ACT ENSURING ACCESS TO DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAMS".	THIS BILL WILL ENSURE THAT ALL PERSONS SEEKING DRUG TREATMENT RECEIVE IT.
	H. 1711	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO EQUAL ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR ALL PERSONS RESIDING IN THE COMMONWEALTH".	THIS BILL WILL ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH ARE NOT DENIED STATE BENEFITS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR ALIENAGE OR IMMIGRATION STATUS".
	H. 1712	"AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE HOMELESS".	THIS BILL WILL ALLOW INDIVIDUALS WHO MEET THE FINANCIAL TEST FOR GENERAL RELIEF TO RECEIVE THE PROGRAM BENEFITS AND REQUIRE THAT THE DEPT. OF PUBLIC WELFARE ACCEPT MEDICAL DIAGNOSES OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.
	H. 1817	"AN ACT REGULATING STATE CONTRACTS WITH COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS WITH OR IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, NAMBIA OR NORTHERN IRELAND".	THIS BILL WILL CREATE A PURCHASING PREFERENCE TO STEER STATE CONTRACTS AWAY FROM COMPANIES WHO CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA OR NAMBIA.
	H. 1818	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE, RENTAL OR DISPOSITION OR REAL PROPERTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH".	THIS BILL WOULD PREVENT THE STATE FROM DISPOSING OF PROPERTY TO COMPANIES WHO DO BUSINESS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
	H. 2237	"AN ACT TO ALLOW THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION TO ASSESS COSTS AFTER OR FINDING OF DISCRIMINATION".	THIS BILL WILL HELP EASE THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF ADMINISTERING THE GENERATION OF THE COMMISSION.

<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>BILL NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
REP. BYRON RUSHING	H. 2667	"AN ACT TO FURTHER FAIR HOUSING".	THIS BILL WILL PROVIDE RESOURCES TO COMBAT ON HISTORICALLY PER- NICIOUS PROBLEM, FUNDED BY THE INDUSTRY IN WHICH UNFAIR PRACTICES EXIST.
REP. RAYMOND JORDAN	H. 4732	"AN ACT TO IMPOSE A PENALTY ON PROPERTY OWNERS WHO ALLOW ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED IN TENEMENTS OR APARTMENTS THEY LEASE OR RENT".	THIS BILL WILL OFFER A LOSS OF RECEIPT OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
	H. 4767	"AN ACT TO IMPOSE A PENALTY ON TENANTS WHO CONDUCT ILLEGAL ACTIV- ITIES INLEASSED OR RENTED TENEMENTS OR APARTMENTS".	THIS BILL WILL OFFER A LOSS OF RECEIPT OF RENTAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
	H. 4875	"AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A CODE OF FAIR PRACTICE IN STATE GOVERNMENT".	THIS BILL WILL COORDINATE THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AGENCIES OF THE MCAD AND PROCURE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION MEASURES BY STATE STATUTE.
	H. 4850	"AN ACT TO DEVELOP A DRIVER'S EDUCATION COURSE WITHIN REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES".	NO LICENSE WOULD BE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO ANY FIRST TIME APP- LICANT UNLESS HE OR SHE HAS ATTENDED AN APPROVED CLASS.
REP. AUGUSTO GRACE	S. 1467	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING OF HATE CRIMES".	THIS BILL WILL ESTABLISH A SYSTEM- ATIC MEANS FOR COLLECTION OF HATE CRIME DATA.
REP. SHIRLEY OWENS-HICKS	H. 1688	"AN ACT FACILITATING THE PARTICI- PATION OF MINORITY BUSINESSES AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS IN PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS".	THIS BILL SEEKS TO ALLOW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AGENCY TO PRO- VIDE BONDING FOR MINORITY BUSINESS AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES.
	H. 1568	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO MONIES OR OTHER PROPERTY CONFISCATED DURING A DRUG BUST".	THIS BILL SEEKS TO MANDATE THAT MONIES AND OTHER PROPERTY CONFIS- CATED DURING A DRUG RAID TO BE RETURNED TO THE COMMUNITY.

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REP. SHIRLEY OWENS-HICKS	H. 1536	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS, LOW AND MODERATE INCOME PEOPLE".	THIS BILL DIRECTS MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING FINANCE AGENCY TO REHABILITATE VACANT AND ABANDONED FOR THE HOMELESS, LOW AND MODERATE INCOME PEOPLE.
	H. 1534	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABANDONED PROPERTIES".	THIS BILL GIVES PRIORITY TO NON-PROFIT SOCIAL AGENCIES APPLYING FOR ABANDONED BUILDINGS.
	H. 1630	"AN ACT AUTHORIZING A STUDY OF THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN STATE OWNED PROPERTY AT BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL".	THIS BILL PROVIDES FOR A STUDY RELATED TO THE FEASIBILITY OF REDEVELOPING LAND LOCATED AT BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL GROUNDS TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE AND MIXED-INCOME HOUSING.
	H. 1498	"AN ACT TO ASSIST LOW INCOME STUDENTS".	THIS BILL WOULD OFFER FULL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN LOW INCOME STUDENTS ENROLLED IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH.
REP. ALVIN THOMPSON	H. 2316	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL RIGHTS OF CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH".	THIS BILL WOULD ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO PURSUE PUNITIVE AND COMPENSATORY DAMAGES IN CIVIL RIGHTS CASES.
	H. 2405	"AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO PROVIDE DRUG PREVENTION GRAND FUND".	THIS BILL ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS TO VOLUNTARILY CONTRIBUTE PART OF THEIR TAX REFUND TO BE CREDITED TO A DRUG PREVENTION GRAND FUND.
REP. NELSON MERCED	H. 1681	"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION".	THIS BILL WILL ALLOW THE COMMISSION TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST LOCAL INITIATIVES BY NEIGHBORHOOD BASED, NON-PROFIT YOUTH CENTERS AND PROGRAMS.

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REP. NELSON MERCED	H. 1626	"RESOLVE DECLARING MASSACHUSETTS A MULTILINGUAL, MULTICULTURAL STATE".	A RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE, WELCOME AND PROTECT THE PRESENCE OF DIVERSE LANGUAGE AND CULTURES IN MASSACHUSETTS.
	H. 1711	"AN ACT ENSURING ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH".	PROVIDES PROTECTION TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH REGARDLESS OF CITIZENSHIP OR ALIEN STATUS AND PREVENTS STATE EMPLOYEES FROM INQUIRING INTO AN INDIVIDUAL IMMIGRATION STATUS.
REP. GLORIA FOX	H. 4711	"AN ACT ESTABLISHING EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH".	THIS PROGRAM WOULD OFFER A RANGE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATIONAL COURSES TO UNDER-EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED LOCAL RESIDENTS.
	H. 4112	"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINORITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND".	WOULD PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MINORITY BUSINESSES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MA.
	H. 4761	"AN ACT ESTABLISHING UNIVERSAL MATERNITY CARE".	THIS PROGRAM WOULD ASSIST PREGNANT WOMEN AND MINORS WHO DO NOT RECEIVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER CHAPTER 118E.
SEN. BILL OWENS	S. 495	"RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO HEALTH SERVICES TO MINORITIES".	LEGISLATION WILL IDENTIFY NEEDS AND DECREASE SHARP DISPARITIES WHICH EXIST BETWEEN PEOPLE OF COLOR AND NON-MINORITIES.
	S. 545	"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE CITIZENS HOUSING FUND".	TO PROVIDE THE MEANS BY WHICH CITIZENS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE SOLUTION OF THE HOUSING PROBLEM.
	S. 546	"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SAVINGS PROGRAM FOR LOW AND MODERATE FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS".	WILL ASSIST LOW AND MODERATE INCOME FAMILIES TO SAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR A DOWNPAYMENT.

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S. 620

TITLE

"AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE GANG PREVENTION COMMISSION".

DESCRIPTION

THE COMMISSION WILL DEVELOP SOLUTIONS, STUDY MODEL PROGRAMS FROM OTHER CITIES, AND ESTABLISH A JOB BANK.

S. 1332

"AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOW INCOME HOUSING AND REHABILITATION TAX CREDITS".

THIS BILL WOULD PROVIDE FINANCIAL INCENTIVES (IN THE FORM OF TAX CREDITS) TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING.

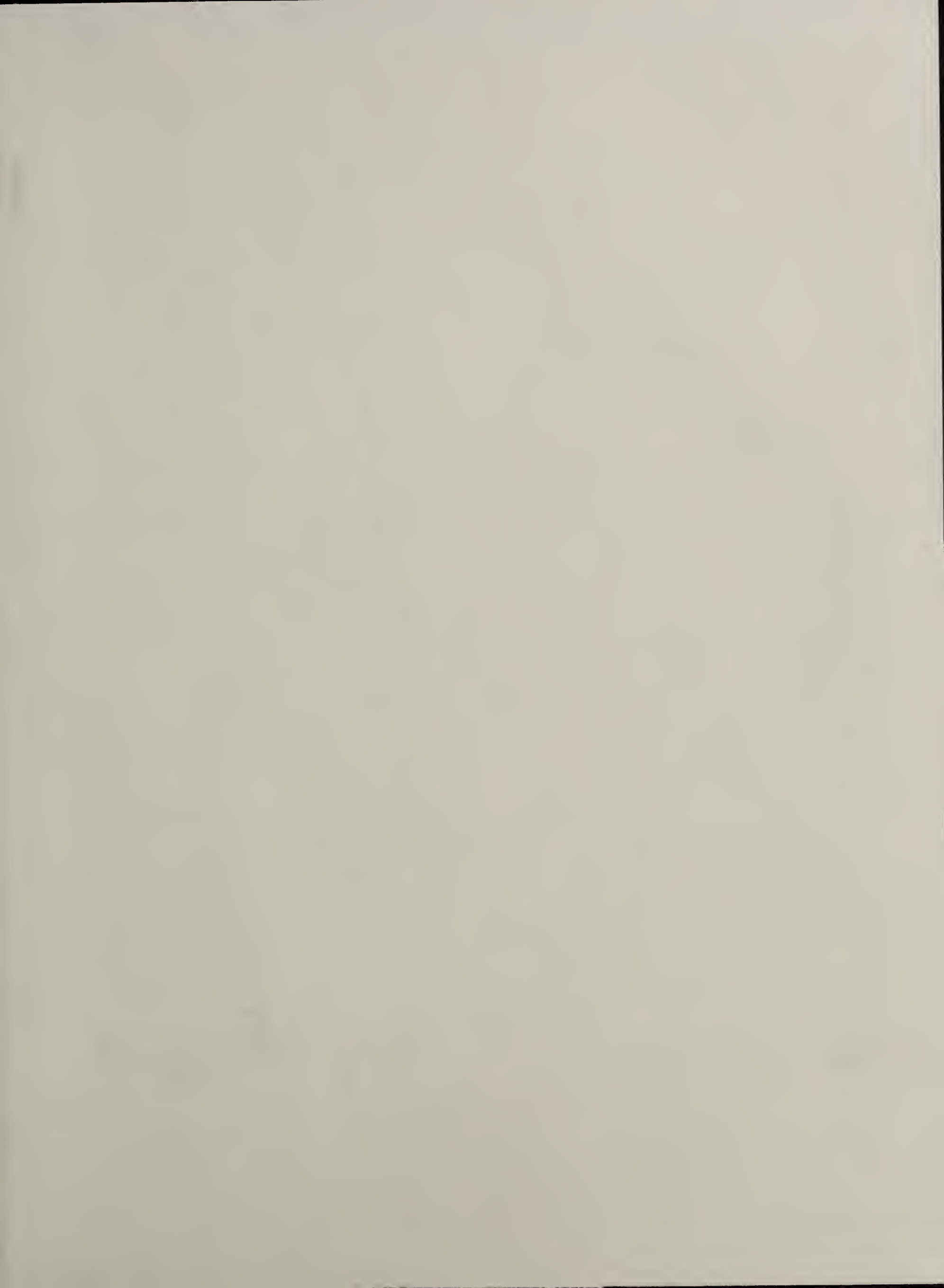
REP. BYRON RUSHING

H. 5278

"RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTMENT AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EVENTS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY".

A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO CONSIST OF NINE MEMBERS IN HEREBY ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY AS A BASIS FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION THE EVENTS FOLLOWING THE MURDER OF CAROL DIMAITI STUART IN THE CITY OF BOSTON ON OCTOBER 23, 1989: THE REPORTAGE AND AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CAROL DIMAITI STUART MURDER.

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